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NEAR BEER MEN MUST ALL PAY THE AIKEN TAX

SWEEPING DECISION BY SUPREME COURT GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY

Is Victory For Drys In Ohio

Columbus, Feb. 23.—The death knell of "near beer" was sounded by the supreme court today the effect of a decision given being that all persons trafficking in malt liquor, whether intoxicating or not, must pay the Aiken tax of $1000 a year. It is believed that none of the so-called "near beer" saloons in local option districts can afford to pay this tax.

The decision was given in the case of J. A. LaFollette, treasurer of Guernsey county against John Murray and wife, who sold Freedmann beer. The Guernsey county common pleas court had given the treasurer judgment for the Aiken tax but the circuit court reversed the decree holding that non-intoxicating malt liquor is exempt from taxation.

About one million dollars is involved throughout the state and the decision is admitted to be a blow at the liquor interests.

The decision holds the Aiken tax must be paid on all "near beer" or wherever malt liquor is sold whether it is an intoxicant or not.

It is stated that places that have been handling "near beer" will be subject to the tax whether they discontinue or not, but the penalty may not be enforced if they quit selling near beer.

News of the decision reached Portsmouth early Wednesday and caused a big sensation. Great quantities of "near beer" have been sold in Portsmouth. The Portsmouth Brewing Company makes a "near beer" called "Flip" while many outside products were sold here. It is presumed the Brewing company will discontinue the making of "Flip" now and confine itself to regular beer.

Fine Girl Baby.

Newt Craine of the West End grocery firm of Craine & Lockwood is busy handing out cigars over the arrival of a girl baby at his home on Washington street early Wednesday morning.

MOVED BACK TO DAYTON

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—The family of Mark Slater, former state public printer, now in jail on a graft charge, were moved to Dayton today by Slater's brother, who said he would furnish them with a home. They formerly lived in Dayton.

SAID HE WAS INNOCENT

(By Associated Press.)

Ossissing, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Carlo Ciro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sophia L. Staber, in Brooklyn, last July, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison here, protesting his innocence to the last.

Mr. S. C. Compton, of Pond Run, who has been sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

Allds Quit As Leader Of Senate

(By Associated Press.)

Albany, Feb. 23.—In opening the case for the defense today in the senate investigation of Senator Conger's charge that Senator Allds accepted money to smother a bridge bill in 1901, the counsel for Senator Allds announced that the latter had resigned as president pro tem of the senate.

Vardaman Is Beaten

(By Associated Press.)

Jackson, Feb. 23.—The two houses of the Mississippi legislature, in joint session, unanimously elected Leroy Percy, of Greenville, as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McLaurin. He defeated ex-Governor James K. Vardaman by five votes, and will have three years to serve.

Lawrence Wagner, son of Barber Chris Wagner of Offnere street, has recovered from a brief illness and resumed work at the Portsmouth Machine and Casting company's plant.

FRIGHTFUL TOLL OF STREET CAR RIOTS

Gibbs Is Burned In Mine

(By Associated Press.)

Central City, Ky., Feb. 23.—An explosion of gas in a mine of the Iron Mountain Coal company, near here, fatally burned Warren Gibbs, a miner, but 74 men, who, with Gibbs comprised the day shift, escaped with slight bruises.

It is said Gibbs' uncovered lamp hit a pocket of gas and the explosion followed. He was rescued by his comrades. The mine caught fire and is still burning.

3 Dead In Wreck

(By United Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Two men were instantly killed, a third died of injuries within an hour and two sustained minor injuries as the result of a freight wreck in the Big Four yards at an early hour this morning, when two switch engines pulling a cut of 20 cars ran into an open switch. The track was torn up for a distance of 100 feet and the cars piled into wreckage. The dead include an engineer, a fireman and a switchman.

3rd Man Chosen

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—The selection of Stephen S. Gregory, of Chicago, as third arbitrator in the dispute between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the several affected railroads entering Chicago, was announced today by Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission Knapp and Commissioner of Labor Neill, the two other arbitrators. Gregory is senior partner in the law firm with which Commissioner Harlan, of the interstate commerce commission, was connected. He has accepted the appointment and will attend the meeting to be held next Monday.

Dean Bill Will Be Beaten In Senate

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Announcement today by Senator Cory, of Crawford county, that he will vote against the Dean amendment to the Rose county local option law, means, practically the death of the measure, when it comes to a vote in the senate the latter part of the week.

With 16 votes pledged to the bill, the wets have been hanging their hope on Senators Cory and Alsdorf, whose votes would insure passage. Even though Alsdorf should vote for the bill it would still lack one vote. The chances are, however, that Alsdorf will line up with the drys as he did last session.

REBELS BEATEN IN NICARAUGUA?

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 23.—The Herald publishes a dispatch from San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, saying it is reported from Managua that the insurgents under General Chamorro suffered a severe defeat yesterday at the hands of the government forces at Tisma, near Tipitapa.

The casualties on both sides are placed at 800.

Says Rebels Are Winning.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Victories of Chamorro importance to the insurgent arms in Nicaragua are told of in dispatches being received today at the state department. General Chamorro, with the main division of the insurgent army, has taken the city of Granada. The Chamorro family is very powerful and the capture of the city is most important.

It is inferred that General Estrada, once believed to be going in the direction of Greytown, is marching to make a junction with Chamorro and attack Managua.

Losses of the government troops were terrific in the guerilla warfare which raged the last few days. Complete disorder and panic has spread through the Madriz troops and government.

THREE DEAD, 2 DYING 1,000 ARE HURT IN PAST 3 DAYS

Mob Jeers At the Kid Soldiers

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Three dead, two lying at the point of death in hospitals and more than a thousand persons injured, is the toll exacted by the reign of lawlessness which has existed in this city for three days and which it is predicted will be renewed today.

More than a thousand persons have been arrested for rioting and thirty-six have already been indicted by the grand jury.

The placing of the state fencibles on guard along Lehigh avenue yesterday is now admitted to have been a mistake. Members of this organization are mostly very young men and they failed to intimidate the strike sympathizers. Instead they were made the butt of all sorts of jokes.

Under heavy police protection a limited number of cars were operated on all lines running to the center of the city today. There were no serious disorders.

Indications are the transit company and the city are about to make a determined effort to increase service. If the police cannot handle the expected disorder quick appeal will be made to the governor for state troops.

There was little talk today of a general strike and such a radical move is not looked for at present. Up to this time no effort has been made to bring about a peaceful settlement of the strike.

(By United Press.)

Many Cars Have Been Damaged.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Determination on the part of the police and the threat to call out 10,000 national guardsmen has somewhat cooled the temper of the street car rioters for no disturbance has been reported since the cars were withdrawn from the streets at dark last night.

The street car company officials say today that they have more cars running than at any time since the beginning of the strike and that with proper police protection the usual service will be resumed.

The strikers declare the failure of the company to operate a thorough and safe service will win the fight for them and the company must yield to their demands.

So far 750 cars have been attacked and partially wrecked by the rioters.

Expert Test Man.

The latest addition to the Portsmouth Steel company's staff is an expert test man from Pittsburg. The company in the past has been sending to Pittsburg to have its tests made but now has the advantage of having a man on the ground for that purpose.

Taft Is In New York

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 23.—President Taft planned to spend the day at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, until he leaves for Newark, N. J., where he speaks tonight at a banquet of the Newark board of trade. While at his brother's house, Taft expected to hold a conference with prominent local Republicans. After the banquet at Newark the president will return to Washington.

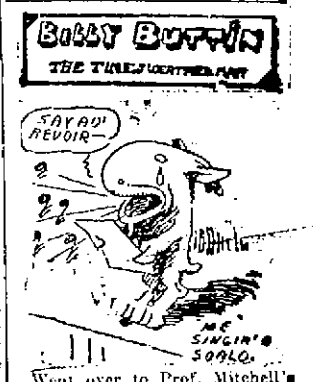
Ballinger Ready To Resign

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23. — Among friends of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger it is whispered today that he intends, when the congressional committee now investigating his official conduct shall have made its report, to resign from the cabinet and re-enter law practice.

His friends say the only thing that has kept Ballinger in office this long is his desire not to have his enemies put a false construction on his resignation nor give them a chance to insinuate that he stepped down because of pressure.

L. W. Baker of East Eighth street, is in Cincinnati attending the Shriners' meeting.



Went over to Prof. Mitchell's singin' bee last night at th' Second Presbyterian church and had th' time o' my life. I ain't much on singin' myself. My musical vocabulary bein' limited to "Th' Gang's All Here" and a few other popular favorites. But as I intimated at th' start I'm dead gone on fine singin' and although I couldn't quite "savoy" th' drift of a heap of it that last night was about th' best I've bumped into for some time. It put me in such good spirits that I'm takin' special pains with th' weather today. Here's my song:

Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, warmer.

Ohio—Fair colder tonight, and Thursday partly cloudy.

West Va.—Fair, cold more tonight, Thursday fair.

GARFIELD SAYS HE IS WILLING

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—"If the people of Ohio want me to be a candidate for governor this fall, I will answer the call," declared James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, while in Columbus today.

His presence here was without political significance. He called on none of the bosses in the Republican party and notified none of them of his presence in the city. He was en route to his home in Cleveland from Kentucky.

"I have said a number of times and want to repeat it now," continued Garfield, "that I am not begging for any office. I have not announced my candidacy for governor and I have no move to make in that direction at this time. But I do believe that the people of the state should have some say as to who their candidates should be. If I find that the people of the state, or those of them who are affiliated with the Republican party want me to run for governor I will run."

Garfield showed the keenest interest in the graft exposures in the state house.

Negroes Shoot Up New Jersey Train

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Harrison Higbee and Leslie Lord, young men socially prominent in north New Jersey, were shot down and fatally wounded today by a negro in a smoking car on the New Jersey Central train in which they were riding to their homes in Newark.

The negro was accompanied by another man of his race and a mulatto woman. He resented the men of making remarks about the woman, drew a revolver and began firing.

After his pistol was empty he leaped from the train while it was making 20 miles an hour and escaped. His companions also got away.

TAKE NOTICE, TIBET CLUB

(By Associated Press.)

Calcutta, British India, Feb. 23—Chinese troops today entered Lahassa, the capital of Tibet, and the residence of the Dala Lama, the head of the Lamaist heirarchy. Upon the approach of the soldiers the famous Ecclesiastic fled with several of his ministers into India.

The Chinese propose to make the administration of Tibet purely Chinese, and will establish a Chinest governor in Lahassa.

Death Caused By Measles

A one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman of near Rarden, died Tuesday. Death was caused from measles.

MARK SLATER IS ARRAIGNED

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Mark Slater, former state printer pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Dillon in criminal court this afternoon to the indictment charging him with presenting false vouchers.

Judge Dillon announced that he would confer with the attorneys for Slater and the state in two weeks, and if they were ready then the case would at once go to trial. Attorney Matters of Dayton, for Slater asked for 30 days before beginning the trial. Prosecutor Webber objected to the delay saying that the state was ready for immediate trial.

From the bench Judge Dillon reiterated his statement that the case would not be railroaded.

When brought before the court Slater was plainly dressed, neatly shaved and wore a bright red necktie. He showed the strain he has been under. About 150 people were assembled in the court room at the time.

SAYS HE HELPED TO KILL EMPRESS

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—Giving himself up to the police today in order that he might have a chance to lead an honest life, Christian Keppler in addition to admitting numerous burglaries declared that he is also an anarchist and that he was implicated in the assassination at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1902, of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria.

In giving himself up to the police Keppler states he had come to Cincinnati after escaping from Europe and secured a position as porter at Honing hotel. There he says he met a convict who forced him to rob actresses and other patrons of the hotel and divide the plunder with him. It was to get away from this man whose name he has given the police, that he says he gave himself up. Keppler is fully acquainted with the details of the assassination of Empress Elizaeth and the police will go thoroughly into the story.

New Record In Hogs

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—A new record for the price of hogs at the local market were established today when, by a jump of 10 cents, a price of $8.95 was reached. The price is expected to reach $10 by March 1st.

Bad Place For a Fit.

Richard Bland had an epileptic fit on the C. & O. railway track at Huntington and a freight train ran over him, killing him.

RULING AFFECTS MRS. FORD'S CASE

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 23.—The supreme court today decided that a prosecuting attorney cannot be compelled to turn over his grand jury notes and transcripts of other notes to the counsel of an indicted prisoner at the time of the trial.

In the Stanley Rhodes municipal grafting case of Columbus Judge Kinkaid ordered Prosecutor Webber to turn over a transcript of the grand jury evidence. Webber refused to do so and was fined for contempt of court. He appealed claiming it was unconstitutional to furnish grand jury secrets to a prisoner, and the supreme court decision sustained him.

The same point came up in the trial of Mrs. Jeanette Timmonds Ford, accused of blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, Big Four embezzler, at Cincinnati. Her attorney demanded the transcript of Warriner's evidence before the grand jury. Prosecutor Hunt refused to accede to the demand and was sustained temporarily by Judge Swing. The Ford jury having disagreed Judge Swing refused to set a date for a new trial, pending the supreme court's decision. It is expected Mrs. Ford's second trial will be set at once.

Ask For Proofs

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—Peary's proof that he reached the North Pole has been called for by the naval committee of the house which has under consideration several bills introduced for the purpose of conferring various rewards on Peary.

BOY DROWNS IN ATHLETIC PARK

Fate in its most cruel form overtook little Patton Napier, when he attempted to cross the ice at Athletic park Wednesday afternoon on his way to school.

The lad, together with two companions, one of whom was Dick Pleasant, and the other his brother, Alvis, had started from their homes [on] Gallia street to go to the Lawson street school, and as it was nearly time for school to commence, Patton proposed that they run across the ice on Athletic park in order to make quicker time.

Dick Pleasant said that the ice was not safe and told Patton that he might fall in if he ventured on the ice. But Patton, boylike, said: "I'm going across; come on." The other two boys would not go but said they would meet him on the other side.

Patton had already crossed the ice twice Wednesday on his way to and from school, and so he was not in the least afraid of breaking through the ice.

He started across on a run, determined to get to the other side before his companions who had chosen the safer route, could make. When he had reached the middle of the lake, Dick, who had been watching him carefully, said: "We hadn't ought to have let him try that; he may go through yet."

The boys called to Patton to go back, his brother Alvis particularly urging him not to go the rest of the way, as the ice looked very soft.

Patton ran still faster, and when he got within 20 feet of the shore, suddenly the ice gave way under him, and with a shriek he went down into the water.

Dick and Alvis screamed at the top of their voices and ran desperately to the bank nearest the place where the boy went down.

Young Napier came to the surface, and struggling wildly, attempted to get hold of some solid ice, but it was of no avail. Each piece he grabbed broke and soon there was a wide hole full of floating ice, with a desperate boy battling for his life, first screaming in agonizing appeals for help, and then clutching at pieces of floating ice, and then going under.

Finally, with a shriek, the boy went down and never came up again. By this time a number of people had arrived on the scene, and many attempts were made to get the boy in time to revive him. A raft was hastily put together and planks were laid on the ice. The rescuers worked desperately, but it was half an hour before the body was recovered and Samuel Webb finally pulled it out with a bath wire hook.

Acting Coroner Byron and Dr. Smith had arrived, and they worked hard to bring the boy back to life, but it was too late.

The boy's father, Goebel Napier, bitterly sobbed when he was told that the boy was dead, and tenderly wrapping a blanket about his silent form, the father carried his dead son home.

Patton is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Napier, and three brothers, Alvis, aged 11; Edward, aged 8, and Irvin, aged 4. Patton was 9 years old.

The fact that Patton's mother is very sick at the present time, makes the circumstances all the sadder, as it will have to be kept from her, unless the unusual noise around the house, leads her to ask questions.

Hard luck seems to have been the lot of the Napier family for some time, as Mr. Napier was the engineer on the N. & W., who jumped from his engine in a smashup at Haverhill about a year ago and broke his ankle.

NOTICE.

I want to buy or rent a 5 or 6 room house with bath. Address A. J. F., Box 418. 22-2t

Brother Is Better.

John Barry, of South Portsmouth, returned Wednesday afternoon from the bedside of his brother, Will Barry, the C. & O. agent at Olive Hill, Ky. He has been ill with pneumonia and on Monday suffered an attack of heart failure but now is somewhat better.

The young son of Probate Judge Beatty is down with an attack of the measles.

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By Using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Which Digest Food Without Any Aid.

A Trial Package Sent Free.

The stomach should have a rest when it is tired out and irritated from dyspepsia and indigestion. One should not call upon the stomach in this condition to do its full and complete duty. What the stomach needs is natural assistance and when this is given it the stomach responds quickly to the needed rest and comes back to its duties refreshed and invigorated.

When you feel as though your stomach were a piece of lead, when gases or foul odor issue from your throat, when your tongue is coated and your appetite gone, it is high time to send your stomach on a vacation.

The stomach is constantly coming in contact with foreign substances, which it must reduce in form to give strength and health to the other organs of the body. It is the commissary department of the human system and must furnish from such supplies as come to it all that such a system demands.

If the stomach becomes deranged and cannot furnish all that is necessary, it weakens the entire machinery of man and is itself placed out of commission. It cannot cure itself because the curative powers of Nature receive their force from the stomach, so that if the stomach issues imperfect nourishment it cannot receive perfect curative means for its own benefit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets impart all the power, vigor and strength necessary to the stomach. They do the stomach's work and without calling on this organ for assistance.

If you would put up your meal in a glass jar and with it, place the correct amount of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets you could sit down and watch these little tablets digest the meal as perfectly as the most healthy stomach. This demonstration has been made in almost every state in the Union by these tablets, one grain of a single ingredient being capable of digesting 3,000 grains of food.

If you have the slightest doubt about your stomach, go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, price 50c, or send us your name and address and we will immediately send you by mail a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

MURDERER CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Petro Spega, an Italian, who killed Wm. H. Oakley, paymaster of the Franklin Contracting company, Aug. 21, 1909, and robbed him of $2,000, the company's pay roll money, has been captured in Italy by the Baldwin Detective agency. He will be brought back for trial.

PNEUMONIA

kills its tens of thousands. GOWAN'S PREPARATION kills pneumonia by destroying the congestion and inflammation. Quick relief for croup, coughs, grippe, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. External and harmless. All druggists. $1.00, 50c, 25c.

Ball Player In Vaudeville

No doubt a large number of baseball fans will attend the Majestic Theatre Thursday evening, to listen to the melodious voice of Ed Drury, who was given a try out by the Cincinnati Reds during 1908. Drury will take the heavy part in a quartet. He was booked fo ra trial with Portsmouth last season, but discovered that his voice was of a greater asset than his wing and gave up pitching for good, and took to the vaudeville circuit.

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Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E W Grove

Thomas Is Officer

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Frank M. Leonard of the local postoffice was honored yesterday by re-election as president of the Ohio Assistant Postmasters' Association, which held its second annual convention here. Other officers reelected, were: W. C. Johnson of Cincinnati, vice president; W. H. Hosket of Dayton, second vice president; S. E. Siegfriet of Newark, third vice president; D. E. Thomas of Portsmouth, corresponding secretary; F. L. Ghaster, of Fostoria, financial secretary; Howard F. Elliott of Zanesville, treasurer.

Bride H[as] A Bad Fe[l]on

George Ramey on Wednesday afternoon married Nancy Crown, felon and all. The woman had her hand bandaged when the ceremony was performed at Squire Hall's office. The couple hailed from the Big Sandy velley.

Goldie Is Again In Trouble

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 23.—Goldie Cantrill, a pretty girl of 17, was today taken in charge and sent home by public school authorities when they found she had been again attending school as "Sam Murray," dressed in boy's clothes. She stood second in her classes at the time of he detection. The young woman is an orphan and makes her home with an aunt at Salt Lick, Ky. Her family is prominent in eastern Kentucky affairs.

This is her third adventure in male attire. Some months ago she earned her living for several weeks as a news butcher on trains.

It Requires Nerve to stand the strain of nervous neuralgia, pains in the face, head or any part of the body. These pains are quickly stopped by the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. The relief is immediate and lasting. Do not suffer a moment longer but use the Painkiller as directed. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Mr. Sprague Is to Defend

Robert Jones, uncle of Al Watkins, who was arrested at Lima, O., on a warrant sworn out charging him with a fraudulent transaction in connection with the disposal of his printing plant to a Mr. Wollam, has retained W. R. Sprague to look after the interests of the defendant. Mr. Jones expects to go to the limit and will stand beside his nephew to the last ditch.

Are to Hear The Charges

The charges of misconduct in office, preferred against Marshal Tom McKinney by Edward Wiget and F. M. Nelson, will be heard by the village council of New Boston at a meeting called for that purpose Thursday evening. Marshal McKinney has retained Attorney Harry Miller to defend him, while Attorney Mark A. Crawford will act as prosecuting attorney. A lively session is promised.

Ryan To Leave

Dan M. Ryan, the widely known insurance man has decided to leave Portsmouth. Dan will locate on the Pacific Coast. He expects to leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where his sisters have been living for some years past.

A Great Blaze

Of Conviction Sweeping Over Portsmouth.

The more people know of the new remedy, Root Juice, the more convinced are they of the wonderful merits of the discovery. Scores of people have bought it at Wurster's drug store, and after using it a short while they are so loud in praise of it that their neighbors are going to the store in such crowds for the medicine it is hard to keep it in stock. Testimonials are being piled upon testimonials from every direction and many are buying the juice because it is doing so much good for some neighbor or relative. Root Juice has certainly created a great sensation over in Mansfield. Mr. John Spratt said: "I have suffered a long time with a very painful kidney and bladder trouble, and had to get up every fifteen or twenty minutes during the night. I would some times so suffer with my back and kidneys that I would have to walk the floor for hours at a time. I began taking Root Juice when it was first introduced here, and after taking it a short time I wish to say for the benefit of my friends and and others who suffer as I did, that I am now free from all pain and rest well at night. I am rapidly regaining strength and am much improved in every way." Mr. Oscar Green, of the same point, R. R. No. 3, said: "Before taking Root Juice I had very bad stomach trouble of long standing. After eating a meal I felt like I had knots or rocks in the pit of my stomach. I bloated very much and had a burning in my stomach that pained me very much and caused me to be very nervous, but the first dose of Root Juice I took soothed my stomach and caused me to feel better and after taking the great medicine a short while I can eat anything without suffering for it." We are told that the people at the drug store are glad to give any information within their power in relation to the remedy. The Juice is now on sale for $1 a bottle or three bottles for $2.50.

BOBBY GOT THAT HOT RECEPTION

The stormy reception promised Robert Abden by his wife, Bertha Abden, is said to have taken place as scheduled at their home corner Gallia and Murray streets Tuesday evening.

When Abden reached home he was confronted with the love letter written by a Columbus woman and which Mrs. Abden had found in his coat pocket. Just what followed it was impossible to learn but Abden somewhat ruffled was seen to leave the house and caught a train for Columbus.

Mrs. Abden denied herself to all callers Wednesday and a Times representative who called at the house failed to secure an interview with the woman.

Child Scalded By Hot Water

Gladys, the 2-year-old daughter of Roscoe White, a terminal employee, was badly scalded about the face and shoulders, on Tuesday evening, at the home of her parents on East Ninth street.

The little girl was toddling about the floor and the mother had unthoughtedly left a kettle of scalding hot water on a chair within easy reach of the girl. She managed to reach the chair and in some manner upset the kettle, the contents being poured over her face and shoulders and literally cooking the flesh in some places.

Dr. Berndt was hastily summoned and he ministered to the sufferings of the unfortunate child, who is regarded as being in a precarious condition. It is not thought, however, that the sight of the eyes has been destroyed, although this can not be definitely decided for several days.

Worst Cold Wave In the North West

(By United Press.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Great suffering is trailing the most intense cold wave of the season through Minnesota, Montana, Washington and British Columbia, which has caused $1,000,000. The government forester in eastern Oregon today ordered the opening of the timber reserves to thousands of cattle sent out of Washington and western Montana to escape the cold.

A special from Butte, Montana, today says all cold records for the winter were shattered last night when the extreme temperature of 38 degrees below zero was reported. A special from Spokane, Wash., reports the lowest temperature of the winter in the inland empire.

New Conference On A Wage Scale

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Early call for a new joint conference of miners and operators of the central competitive field to complete negotiations for a new wage scale, interrupted by the dissolution of the recent meeting at Toledo, is predicted as a result of a caucus of the leaders interested held here today. It was practically agreed that the vexed question regarding the part that Illinois miners and operators are to take in the proceedings will not be allowed to stand in way of adjusting new wage agreement.

Illinois operators will be invited to participate in the next joint meeting but if they decline the affair will be conducted by union representatives and operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

A box of the genuine Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste will rid your premises of rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs, etc. Ready for immediate use; for 30 years the only guaranteed exterminator. Money back if it fails. 2 oz. box 25c — 16 oz. box $1.00. Sold by dealers everywhere. STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO., Chicago Ill.

Bank Is Closed

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Feb. 23.—Because a shortage said to be one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars was discovered in the accounts of the National City bank of Cambridge that institution was closed today by order of the comptroller of the currency. George W. Coleman, bookkeeper of the bank, has been absent from Cambridge several days and steps will be taken to apprehend him. The bank's liabilities are $332,240 of which $120,412 constituted individual deposits.

Ten young men from Carter, Ky., arrived here Tuesday to take employment at the N. & W. terminals.

James Foltz, a West Third street, hotel keeper, who has been laid up with heart trouble, is able to be about again.

GREAT PLANS OF C. & O. RAILWAY

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—(Special)—President Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, announced today that work would be started at once double tracking the Cincinnati division of the road. He also said that a new terminal would be built at Silver Grove, near Cincinnati, and big improvements made at Russell, Ky.

It is understood that about 1500 more freight cars, coal and box, will be ordered by Mr. Stevens in the near future.

The board of directors, in their meeting last week in New York, authorized an additional expenditure of $5,000,000 for improvements and equipment. This money will be put in circulation just as fast as President Stevens can have the details worked out.

A Cincinnati dispatch says that $1,000,000 will be spent on the Silver Grove terminals. Large freight depots will be erected and miles of track laid around them, taking several hundred acres of ground. These will be the terminals for incoming freight. At these yards the freight will be assorted and special yard engines will pull the cars to this side of the river. At Russell, Ky., large repair and round houses will be built. From Russell to Vanceburg, Ky., a double track will be laid just as soon as the weather breaks. Another stretch of double track will be laid from Brent to Carntown.

While the local officials have received no official communications, they declare that from the informal reports they have received that the intends ultimately to build a double track from Cincinnati to the tidewater at Newport News and Norfolk, Va. While but $5,000,000 has been appropriated for the work, it is expected that this is but a starter and that the road will eventually expend from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 on the local division alone.

Licensed to Wed

George Rainey, a farmer, aged 42, of Lewis county, Ky., was granted a license Wednesday to marry Miss Nancy Cown, a domestic aged 35, of Big Sandy, Ky. Squire Hall will perform the marriage ceremony.

Judge Beatty Wednesday afternoon issued a license to Albert C. Brombacher, a gardener, aged 25, of Portsmouth, to marry Miss Magdalena B. Giesler, aged 26, also of Portsmouth. Rev. Freund will perform the marriage ceremony.

Commission Has Meeting

The Civil Service Commission met with Mayor Searey and City Solicitor Horace L. Small at the latter's office Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was held for the purpose of outlining the needs of the body for carrying on its work. An appropriation will be recommended to city council for clerk hire etc. An examination of applicants for position in the city police and fire departments will be held some time next month.

To Move Back To The City

Carpenter Tom Royse expects to move his family to the city from Carey's Run next week. He has rented the George property on West Fifth street.

CRYSTAL Domino SUGAR

2 lb AND 5 lb SEALED BOXES!

A TRIUMPH IN SUGAR MAKINGS

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TERRIBLE SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

Business Man Suffered Agony—Head, Neck and Shoulders Covered—Became An Object of Dread—Consulted Most Able Doctors and Hospital but Got No Relief.

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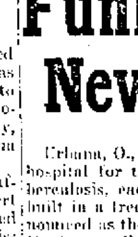

"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, so that to my friends, and even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the —— Hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. S. P. Keyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, 1909."

CURED BOILS

With Cuticura when Everything Else had Failed.

"I am very grateful for Cuticura as my daughter had been suffering for eleven months with awful great boils on her body. We tried everything which one could mention but nothing was any good. The boils made her very weak and ill and she had to leave her place. After using one tablet of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment, two vials of Cuticura Pills and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent she got quite well and has not had the boils since. I should have written to you before but have been waiting to see if she had any sign of any coming back. My daughter is eighteen years old. Mrs. Ellen Heather, Hillside Rd. Ash Common, nr. Aldershot, Hants, England June 29, 1909."

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c.) and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60). Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. 32-page Cuticura Book, mailed free, giving description, treatment and cure of diseases of the skin.

Funk Has New Idea

Urbana, O., Feb. 23.—A cottage hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, each cottage to be built in a tree top, was today announced as the plan of Dr. Arthur Funk, a medical missionary of the Presbyterian church, for the deleting of the disease in Persia.

Dr. Funk took his idea from D. O. Steinberger, a resident of this city, whose home is in the branches of a giant oak.

When the Steinberger home was constructed its owner was a victim of pulmonary troubles. He now claims to be fully recovered and asserts that his life 80 feet above ground is responsible for his good health.

Wants Job As Manager

Frank Foutz, better known as "Lefty," who played with Lima last season and who gained the reputation of being the demon hitter of the Ohio State league has written from his home in Denver, Col., asking for the job of manager of the Portsmouth team. His application has been placed on file.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yaple returned to her home in Chillicothe Wednesday after a few days' visit to her son, Albert Yaple, foreman of the B. & O. S.-W. round house.

Mrs. Sarah Dietrich, who has been quite ill the past few weeks at the home of her son-in-law, Jos. Carrell of West Sixth street, is now improving.

Nearly all of the windows of the Mitchell Manufacturing are now in position. The large water supply tank of the building is also under roof.

Postmaster M. P. Phillips has completed plans for erecting a new store building at Pond Run.

Charles Ridenour is detained at his home on East Eleventh street, by illness.

B. & O. S.W. engine No. 250 has been sent here from Chillicothe for temporary duty while the regular switch engine is in the shops.

Jean, the three year old daughter of F. W. Sheridan, of the Times, has fully recovered from an attack of the measles.

PEOPLE MOVE AWAY FROM JACKSON CO.

The Jackson Herald says:

Mr. John Ketter, for the past 20 years a resident of Coalton, where he was employed at the mines, moved to Sciotoville, Wednesday of this week. He has been employed there for a few weeks past and decided to move his family to his place of work.

His daughters, Ella, Carrie and Emma, will remain in Coalton until after the close of school, the two former being teachers, one at Coalton and the other at Goldsboro.

One by one the families are leaving Coalton for other locations where there is opportunity for employment. However, it is said that Coalton is holding her population better in proportion than Wellston.

Couden To Lose Job

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Because of his relations to the publicity attending the shortage of $643,000 in the Big Four railway funds, Frank M. Couden, deputy surveyor and cashier in the office of the local surveyor of customs, has been recommended for dismissal. This was admitted by Amor Smith Jr., the surveyor, who said that he took the initiative in the matter.

To Camp In Wisconsin

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—According to telegraphic advices from Madison, Wis., the Ohio National Guard is to have its annual field maneuvers next fall with federal troops at Sparta, Wis.

The time will be selected later but the month will be September.

Zupp Wants Trial Here

J. B. Zupp, an all around player from Massilon, O., wants to try out with the Portsmouth team. He says he is a cracker-jack when it comes to covering third base or an outfield position and gives Ferd Drumm as a reference. He adds that he played in 60 games last season and clouted at 300. He is a right hand thrower but bats from the off side of the plate.

Child Dead Of Measles

A two year old child of Clell Nance died at Lucasville Tuesday afternoon from measles, an epidemic of which is raging in that village. Four other children of the Nance household are suffering from the malady and the condition of Grace, 14 year old daughter is very alarming. The entire family of Benton Hickman comprising nine members are very low with the contagion.

Mrs. W. W. Breece is visiting at the home of Mr. John B[...] of East Eighth street.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

PRICE, 25 CTS.

The Peerless Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, etc. It is [...]

On Hunt Of Murderer

The police received a hot tip early Friday evening that Grant Gilkerson, an escaped murderer, had been seen about the N. & W. depot and from that moment on began one of the most exciting searches in the history of the department.

Several officers rushed to the depot, others to points Gilkerson was likely to visit, while still others watched the ferry and the Scioto bridge. Every part of the city was scoured by the men but without results. Gilkerson must have boarded a street car soon after arriving here and struck out for New Boston or Sciotoville. The officers continued their search the entire night but absolutely no trace was found of the man who escaped from the Morehead, Ky., jail early on Monday morning. It is thought that as soon as he reached Portsmouth relatives and acquaintances informed him that police had received warning of his coming and that he lost no time getting out again.

Wet Goods Seized

Ironton, O., Feb. 23.—On a search and seizure sworn out by George W. Nance, Probate Judge R. W. Dovel issued a warrant which was served by Sheriff Neal. The warrant gave the sheriff the right to search John Schneider's building and to seize all the liquor found therein. The sheriff made the search and found the following wet goods:

Eighteen cases of cordials, eight bottles to the case.

Ten cases of whiskey, twelve quart bottles to the case.

Three open cases of whiskey containing four bottles.

Six dozen quart bottles of claret.

Twenty cases of sherry, port and blackberry wine.

Nineteen cases of apple, peach and cherry brandies.

One box of three dozen bottles of cordial and one box of two dozens.

Six kegs of wine, sherry and port.

One basket of cordial, one keg of sherry wine, one keg of grape wine.

Two cases of champagne, one box of vermouth, one basket of champagne, twenty-five jugs of port wine, three barrels of cider and seven bottles of Pabst's mead, Lexington mead and Pabst near beer.

On this warrant Sheriff Neal took charge of the liquors, but did not remove them from the room in which they were found.

Curfew Rings Children Home

Under an ordinance just gone into effect curfew was rung at [illegible] for the first time Tuesday [illegible], Washington's birthday. The children under 16 will now go to roost with the chickens as the curfew rings at 7 o'clock and all must be home before the tolling ceases.

A LETTER FROM SEN. WILLIAMS

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Editor Times, Portsmouth, O.—A great number of letters have been received dealing with questions that must be voted upon within the next few days, and it will be impossible for me to answer each correspondent by letter. I take this method of acknowledging receipt of the letters and to assure each writer that they will receive [illegible] consideration.

[illegible] I invite letters from [illegible] feel an interest for, or [illegible] any pending legislation.

Very truly,

DANIEL W. WILLIAMS.

Ill With Measles.

The three youngest children of [illegible] Dan Buckley are all laid up with the measles at his home, [illegible] Front and Gay streets.

Removed To Hospital.

[illegible] patrol removed Mrs. Lucy [illegible] of East Gallia street, to [illegible] hospital Tuesday evening for treatment. Mrs. Pierce [illegible] very ill.

Sold By Order of The United States Bankruptcy Court!

The Entire Shoe and Clothing Stock of the L. H. Seiling Co. to Satisfy Creditors!

Down and Out Goes The L. H. Sieling Co. Sale Lasts 3 Days and Not a Minute Longer. Ends Saturday, February 26, 1910

Only in business one year in their new location, Chillicothe street, corner Eighth, Portsmouth, Ohio, when an assignment was made for the benefit of creditors. This assures the people that their stock is practically new and fresh. And remember that not a dollar's worth will be held back, not a cent's worth reserved, but everything will and must be sold to satisfy pressing demands of creditors. Immediately after the conclusion of this three day bankruptsale which ends Saturday, February, 26, 1910. The balance of this big stock should any remain, will be shipped to Cincinnati to be disposed of at auction. Let nothing delay your coming for positively and absolutely without continuance this sale will last the allotted time only.

The Sale Closes In Three Days!

In the Building at 802 Chillicothe Street, Corner of Eighth, Portsmouth, Ohio

Widespread attention is attracted to this sale. People from far and near are attending. Everything is marked in plain figures at the selling price and no deviation is made therefrom.

A Little Above the Cost of the Leather Governs the Price of Shoes! The Price of Cloth Per Yard The Selling Price of the Clothing!

Men's Shoe Department

An assorted lot of Men's Calf Shoes in Bluchers and Bals. Late Toes worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Men's Slippers worth 50c and 75c. Bankrupt Sale price..39c

Men's Oxfords, Southern Ties, Gaiters and Bluchers in all leathers, worth $2.00 and $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Men's Goodyear Welt, $3.50 and $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords in Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Vici. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.69

Men's Patent Colt Ox Blood Calf, Gun Metal and Vici Kid high Shoes in Button and Blucher, all made over the latest high toe, last by such world renowned manufacturers as The Commonwealth Shoe Co., (Bostonians) King Quality Selz Shoe Co., (Royal Blue) and T. D. Barry, Seilings price $4 and $5. Bankrupt Sale Price only $2.69

Extra Special lot of Men's high grade Patent Colt and Gun Metal, Calf Oxfords and High Shes made by Edwin Clapp. Seilings price $6.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.99

Whitemores Polish Liquid or Paste, Seiling's price 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 4c

Ladies' Shoe Department

Whitemores French Gloss Polish worth 10c. Bankrupt Sale price 4c

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords. Seiling's price $2.00 and $1. Bankrupt Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Kid House Slippers. Seiling's price $1.15. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes, Solid Leather throughout, Bluchers, Cap Toe worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Ladies' Patent Colt Pumps and Kid Ties. Seiling's price $2.50 and $3.00. Bankrupt Sale Price.............. 99c

Ladies' Patent Colt Gun Metal and Vici Kid Oxfords, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.39

Ladies' High Boots, Button and Lace, Dull Kid worth $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.69

Ladies' Dull Leather Oxfords, all new toes worth $3.50 and $4.00. Bankrupt Sale price $1.99

Ladies' Button and Lace Welt Shoes, Patent Colts and Kid. Seiling's price $3.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Ladies' $3.50 Flexible Sole Shoes in Kid Bluchers. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.19

Ladies' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Shoes, made in the latest patterns and Goodyear Welt Sewed. Seiling's price $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.19

Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoe Department

All Misses McKay Shoes in Kid or Patent Button and Lace Seiling's price $1.50 and $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Genuine Goodyear Welt, Misses and Children's Shoes Bluchers and Button in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Calf, sizes 11½ to 2. Seiling's price $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.49

Children's Genuine Goodyear Welt Bluchers and Buttons in all leathers. Sizes 6½ to 11. Seiling's price $2.25. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.39

Childs' Goodyear Welt Bluchers and Buttons in Kid and Patent Kid, sizes 5 to 8. Seiling's price $1.75 to $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Boys' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Bluchers, Goodyear Welts. Seiling's price $3.00 and $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Youths' Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers. Seiling's price $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.19

Little Gents Patent Colt and Vici Kid Bluchers, sizes 9 to 12. Seiling's price $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

The above lots include such makes as The Walton Shoe Co., and The Selz Children's Shoes.

Trunk Department

32 and 34 inch Trunks, brass locks, steel bottom, worth $5.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.84

32 inch Trunks, brass locks, brass trimmings, straps all round, worth $8.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $4.24

24 inch Linen Lined Steel Frame Suit Cases worth $1.25. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

16 inch Telescopes, Heavy Straps and Leather Corners, worth 35c. Bankrupt Sale Price 19c

18 inch Telescopes, Heavy Straps and Leather Corners, worth 45c. Bankrupt Sale Price 29c

20 inch Telescopes, Heavy Straps and Lether Corners, worth 55c. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Furnishing Goods Department

Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars. Bankrupt Sale Price....9c

Oriental Brand Boys 10c Linen Collars. Bankrupt Sale Price only 5c

Men's Sweater Vests, Columbia Brand. Seiling's price $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c

Men's Heavy Grey Coat Sweaters, Red and Blue, trimmed, Pearl Buttons worth 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 34c

Men's Pure Silk, Open End 4-in-Hands worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 16c

Men's Silk and Linen Web Suspenders worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 27c

Men's Light Union Suits made by the Scott Knitting Co., of Portsmouth, O., worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 74c

Men's Leather Belts, Tan and Black worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 18c

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 34c

Men's Wool Underwear worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price only 79c

Men's Union Suits, Smart Set Brand, Portsmouth made, worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c

Men's 20c Suspenders, cross backs. Bankrupt Sale Price..10c

Kooler weave brand 50c Summer Underwear. Bankrupt Sale Price 29c

Boys' Dress Shirts. Seiling's price 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price only 19c

Men's Combination Sets including Cuff Buttons and Tie Pin to match. Seiling's Price $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Boys' Summer Underwear, fine Balbriggan, worth 35c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c

Men's 10c Garters. Bankrupt Sale Price 4c

Men's Manchester brand $1.50 and $2.00 Collar attached Shirts. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's Work Shirts. Seiling's price 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price only 34c

Tie Pins and Cuff Buttons to match. Seiling sold them for 25c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c

Men's fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs. Seiling's price 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 2 1-2c

S. and O. Co. made 50c Overalls. Bankrupt Sale Price ...39c

Men's Khaki Overalls. Seiling price $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Ladies' Hose worth 15c. Bankrupt Sale Price 7c

Children's Hose in Black only, worth 15c. Bankrupt Sale Price 6c

Men's Fancy Half Hose, Mercerized Silk, worth 25c and 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 17c

Railroaders Reindeer Gloves. Seiling price $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's Mule Skin Gloves. Seiling price 25c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c

Rubbers at Less Than Wholesale Prices

Men's Rubber Boots, rolled edge or plain worth $4.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.89

Men's Hip Boots Goodyear Glove brand worth $6.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $3.49

Men's Combination Felts. Seiling price $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Children's Rubber Boots worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price only 99c

Men's Storm Rubbers, plain and rolled edge worth $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Men's and Women's Rubbers

Men's Kensington Alaskas worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price only 69c

Men's Plain and Rolled edge Artics worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c

Ladies' Storm Rubbers Plain and Rolled Edge worth 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 49c

Woman's Kensington Alaskas, plain and rolled edge worth $1.25. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Children's and Misses Storm rolled edge Rubbers worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Ladies' Artics worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Clothing Department

Men's Suits worth $6.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.94

Men's Suits in Fancy Cassimeres worth $8.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $3.49

Men's Suits and Overcoats in Cassimeres and Worsteds, nicely made and trimmed worth $10. Bankrupt Sale Price each $4.89

Men's Suits and Overcoats in Worsteds and Thibets worth $12. Bankrupt Sale Price each $5.89

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes, all high class makes, Worsted and Scotches in neat effects, worth $15.00. Bankrupt Sale Price each $6.49

Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats, garments that are made right out of fine cloth. Seiling's price was $16.00. Bankrupt Sale Price each $7.79

Men's Swell Suits and Overcoats of faultless make and style in Worsteds worth $18.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $8.49

Men's Handsome Suits and Overcoats that are not only stylish but the cloth is of the finest texture. Nothing but fine Worsteds, worth $19.00 and $20.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $9.69

A small lot of Boys' Long Pants worth 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Boys' Duck Work Coats worth $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 48c

Men's $1.00 Work Pants. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Men's Pants made with Side Buckles, Belt Straps, worth $2. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c

Men's Fine Cassimere and Worsted Pants worth $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Men's Worsted Pants, pure wool and neat patterns worth $4. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.49

Men's Finest Pants in the best makes, all pretty Worsted effects. Seiling's price $1.98. Bankrupt Sale Price .... $2.[illegible]

All Wool Child's Bloomer Suits in light and dark Cassimeres ages 3 to 8, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Boys' Double Breasted Suits in many patterns, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.69

Boys' Knee Suits, Knickerbocker Pants in plain and fancy Worsted. Seiling had them marked $4.98. Bankrupt Sale Price only $1.99

Boys' Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16, worth 50c and 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 34c

Boys' Top Coats, ages 3 to 8, worth $4.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Men's Heavy Waterproof Duck Coats, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's Stiff Hats, all fur, worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price only 99c

Men's and Boys' Fine Fur Hats. Seiling's price $2.00 and $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's Fine Fur Hats in all late styles, worth $3.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.29

Children's Eton Wool Caps worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price only 9c

Men's Golf Caps for spring wear, worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 17c

Men's Shop Caps, worth 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 5c

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REMEMBER THAT THIS SALE IS NOW GOING ON IN THE BUILDING AT NO 802 CHILLICOTHE STREET, CORNER EIGHTH. LOOK FOR THE BIG BANKRUPT SALE SIGNS, AND DON'T FORGET THAT THE SALE ENDS IN 3 DAYS, CLOSING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

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THE OTHER HALF.

The Times fears it may have done Huntington injustice in commenting on the assumed fact that she had become the Mecca of all the gamblers and confidence men spawned in West Virginia. It did but take as true the statement of a local paper to that effect, but now most positive denial is put thereto by another and as it has much confidence in the moderation and exactness of that other one, it is inclined strong in the belief that conditions in our aggressive and progressive neighbor are in nowise as lurid as they have been painted.

It trends all the more this way because Huntington is under a bipartisan, or non-partisan government and naturally conditions would not take on any partisan hue from the mere telling. Sometimes our brethren of the press, acquiring a sudden aspiration for the highly moral are a trifle inspired to draw a situation with a strong bow and we are inclined to think this has been done in trying to paint the wickedness, which prevails in Huntington, as it does more or less in all other towns.

PAYING THE PENALTY.

To one at all familiar with conditions as they have prevailed ever since the war in Alexander county, Illinois, of which Cairo is the metropolis, the two bloody race riots, which have broken out there in less than a year, are not matters of surprise. The Negro voter has been so long coddled and corrupted there that it is no wonder he has come to think he is licensed to commit any sort of a crime, any more than that disgraced and desperate by debasement with him, the whites should turn in wrath and lawless retribution upon him. News has gone up and down the Mississippi for well nigh two generations that Cairo was the colored man's paradise, to it he came flocking. This did not help Cairo any, just as it did not help the colored man in the elevation of his citizenship for the riff-raff and the roustabouts that drifted in from the great stream were ever putting the orderly and industrious like Old Dog Tray, in bad company.

That such a condition should eventually lead to a clash of violence between the two races was just as certain as the condition. Of course, the poor Negro has got to bear the brunt of it, both in ill and reputation, though he is really not the first nor the worst to blame. Responsibility for a tragedy, which may be but begun, rests with the politicians and office seekers, who despoiled him of his natural integrity, filled his poor head with vain delusions and hopes that were impossible of attainment.

A POOR EXAMPLE.

In the national congress the natal day of the Father of his country was so illy marked that it would have been better had no attention at all been given it. In the senate his farewell message was read and in the house there was only a passing reference in the chaplain's prayer.

George Washington is not a political asset, however, so in the mind of the average legislator, ready to take a holiday whenever it suits his private person, or some class to be fawned upon, by a recess, adjournment out of reverence to him was not to be thought of as it might mean holding over in Washington a half day longer for the week end recess.

Truth to say the country at large, as well as congress, did not pay that respect to the memory of the first president, that was called for on Tuesday. We think this is because the scurrying attempt to perpetuate his fame and [illegible] principal [illegible] as a soldier, [illegible] his attainments [illegible] Washington [illegible] military [illegible] his fellows [illegible]

did not consist in overcoming odds by dashing onslaught or skilful maneuvre, but rather in an infinite patience and resolution which held his forces together in the face of continued reverses and won the final victory by refusing to concede that defeat meant disaster.

In his keen conception of the principles of a Republican form of government and in his clear enunciation of the duties of citizenship and the obligations of patriotism he was the superior of Thomas Jefferson, who is the most quoted of the republic's founders. He did not embellish with the force of Jefferson, nor adorn with his sonorous phrases, but in simplicity and directness he was far above the Sage of Monticello. Take for instance these utterances, some of his maxims, which we find right at hand:

"The rank of office to me is much more important than the pay."

"The love of my country will be the ruling influence of my conduct."

"I was summoned by my country, whose voice I can never hear but with veneration and love."

"I require no guard but the affections of the people."

"The welfare of the country is the great object to which our cares and efforts ought to be directed."

"It is a maxim with me not to ask what, under similar circumstances, I would not grant."

These sound mayhap somewhat old, a little old fashioned, these days when the alleged statesman is ever on the make and figures each action and word as to the effect it will have on the fortune of himself or his party, but there is no denying they contain the fresh essence of statesmanship and the fragrance of patriotism.

Could the legislature of any nation do reverence to any sentiments grander, any citizen nobler, honor its work more, than by proper and decent observance of the day which gave such a man to his country?

THE LESSON OF ADVERSITY.

Mark Slater lies in jail and not a friend appears to go on his bond.

What a sad commentary on the weakness and selfishness of human nature is that. When Mark Slater held a high place and was seemingly of influence, he did not lack for friends, so-called. He was a hale fellow well met and they gathered thick about him to share in his lavishness, but in his degradation and misery none know him longer. It would cost nothing to rescue him from prison, scarce a risk would be taken, for as he did not attempt to escape arrest after indictment it is not among the probabilities that he would run away, if let out on bail. So it is not because the companions of his prosperity fear financial loss that they do not come to his aid, but because they selfishly fear injury to themselves. From this it would appear that in the eyes of the world it is not what a man does, but what is found out on him that makes him an outcast. Slater's companions must in all reason have known the source of his prosperity when he was squandering it among them and they were sharing in the diversions and pleasures, it afford but they hadn't any qualms about keeping company with him then, but when his deeds became known of all men than it is different.

The Onlooker.

And while recalling the Maine, wonder if any one gave a passing thought to Sergeant Anthony?

Suggested that a movement against the admission of foreign eggs might appropriately be started by Thespian Lodge of the Barnstormers' Union.

Commander Peary will not be made a rear admiral. Congress gives him thanks and a medal, and there is, presumably, no objection to his exhibiting the pole.

Boston Herald disputes the claim of the Century Dictionary that the porterhouse steak originated in New York, claiming Harvard as its birthplace. Ought to be a juicy old row, anyhow.

Legislature will investigate doings of 1909. Queer thing nobody ever starts investigating anything like a corruption fund until seven years have elapsed. There's that mystic number figuring again.

Ancient Order of Former Members of the Legislature might sign a round robin to the effect that they never received any envelopes from Mr. Moe.

Suppose some one is even now putting the finishing touches to a great American drama, reflecting the spirit of the age, founded on the envelope game being inquired into in Albany.

Now they've discovered polonium, which is 5,000 times rarer than radium. Market price of polonium and pork chops is evidently about the same.

SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS.

Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Feb. 23.—Being a member of the United States Senate is a nice job immediately after a member of that body has been given a six years' lease of life by his constituents. It is a slave driving occupation, however, just prior to the appearance of the Senator before his people for another six year term.

Take the cases of Senators Burkett and Brown, both of Nebraska, as an example. Senator Brown's term does not expire until March 3, 1913. He is enjoying life in the capital of the nation. He does not find it difficult to attend banquets in this and other cities. When the Senate adjourns he goes over to his office for a couple of hours and signs his mail and gets home to dinner at a reasonable hour and is free from worry during the evening.

Not so with Senator Burkett. He comes up for re-election in 1911. Already half a dozen candidates are grooming themselves for the race. The Senator gets on the job in the Senate office building before most of the other

dignitaries of the upper branch of Congress get through nibbling at their toast. In the room provided for his clerks Mr. Burkett has crowded all the desks and typewriters the room will hold. He finds it necessary to read every letter and to write a personal note in reply. His committee assignments take him away from his office about ten o'clock and keep him busy, until the Senate convenes.

After the Senate adjourns it is back to the correspondence for Mr. Burkett, and he regards himself lucky if he get a warm dinner and tucks himself into bed before midnight. Even as he falls asleep he is cogitating some particularly pleasant note to som constituent who might cause him trouble in the next election.

"It's a tough game, this running for re-election," says Mr. Burkett, "when you have a doubtful State."

Interesting are the autobiographies which creep into the Congressional Directory. Occasionally in that volume a member of Congress expressing his burning thoughts reveals the suffering of a life-time and takes pride in his achievements. Listen then to what Representative John Gaston Grant, of North Carolina, says about himself:—

"John Gaston Grant was the third son of William C. Grant, who was called into the Confederate service when John was a mere lad; all the father possessed was swept away during the civil war, but he commenced life anew by contracting for a little mountain farm, on which John and his three brothers toiled from daylight till dark, helping their father earn a living. There were no schools in that remote part of the country prior to 1876, except a free school here and there, the longets term of which was six weeks. John could not attend them when in session.

"Young Grant was married on March 30, 1876, at the age of eighteen, and settled on part of his father's farm. Feeling the need of education he bought a dictionary, a 'blue back' speller and a Davis arithmetic. After working all day he would carry a load of pine knots home at night, and while the wife and little children were asleep he was studying his books and reading his newspapers till twelve and one o'clock with his dictionary alone as a teacher."

Mr. Grant then tells of his entrance into the field of politics. Of his service in Congress he says:—

"His services were recognized as shown by his appointment on three committees, viz., Public Buildings and Grounds, Expenditures in the Interior Department and Education."

The expenditures committee passes on about as much legislation as the committee on accounts, and the committee on education hasn't had a meeting since Mr. Grant came to Congress a year ago. But the North Carolina readers are reasonably impressed.

Is the Republican Party Lying Down?

The party—its platform, its ticket from top to bottom, its orators—was prolific of promises during the last presidential campaign. It needed votes. A few men have earned the title "insurgent" for insisting that pledges be redeemed, but the other fellows, the absent-minded ones, seem to have the greatest pull with the powers that be. The public has waited and hoped, and still waiting, but hardly hoping, is getting mad. The public has not much definite information on which to base its anger, but it is doing some close guessing. Well, here's the information. Alfred Henry Lewis begins in PEARSON'S MAGAZINE for March a series of articles which sets forth the whole story. He shows in the first story that certain high officials are not bad all the way through—rather they are weak. As he says, they are "Oliver Twists whom the Bill Sykeses of Money stuff through the open window to open the public door." And he proves it. Read this story. If you are interested in your own government, reflect on it, and prepare yourself for intelligent action when the next "promising time" comes around.

How Women may stop the "Great Black Plague." This magazine printed a story in February on a subject which has been long shrouded in secrecy. Many women asked what women can do about it. Mrs. Belle de Forest Pratt, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, a representative woman who believes that women, she [illegible] which closely affects herself.

Does Will Lasky Betray the Children of the South? It is [illegible] Lasky has been awarded by curious followers and audible writers. governmental investigation has just established that in the mill districts children toil more and more than they would be at home. Figures prove it. Here are the facts and figures.

Is Woman's Suffrage Combed? The suffragists say it's the anti-suffragists who are in it, and the anti-suffragists outnumber the suffragists about to one. Richard Barry tells why women oppose votes for women, and he gives the first definite statistics and careful study of what the woman's suffrage movement really means.

The First Result of Boston's Elaborate Political Reform is described by George P. Anderson. Boston spent several years reforming itself. It established a charter and election plan which practically removed politics from its government. It held the first election under the new plan in January. The result was astonishing, and gives much striking material to the reformers of all cities.

Clara E. Laughlin tells of the work that is being done to reform the girls of the street. A splendid story which points a way in which people with money may do the world a real service.

The Effect of Prohibition on Business Property as exemplified by the experience of the State of Kansas is explained by Harrison L. Roach, an impartial observer.

For Thrillers there are Short Stories by Inez Haynes Gillmore, Royal K. Hewes, F. Hopkinson Smith, Clarence E. Mulford, Zoe Anderson Norris, Arad Welch, Dorrit Quixer and Edith Rickert. A wonderful magazine, above all for instruction and entertainment.

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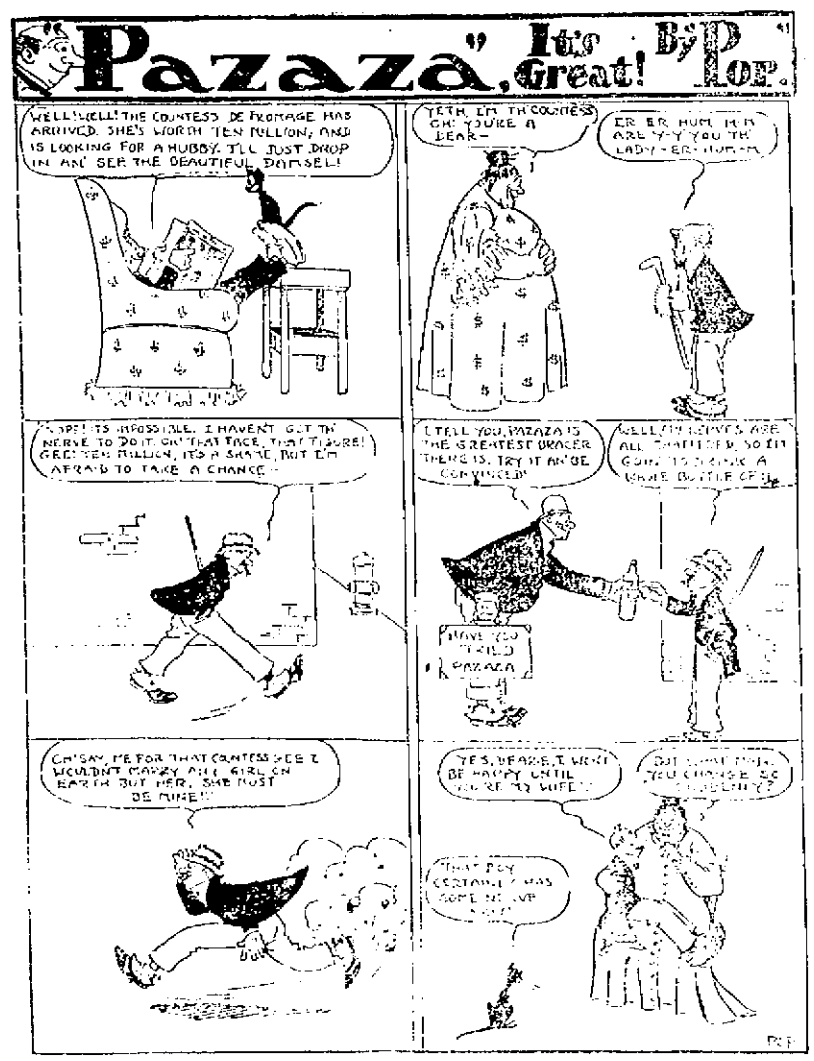

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HAD HEARING ON THE DEAN BILL

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—The committee on municipal affairs of the state senate listened for two hours last night to a joint debate between the representatives of the Anti-Saloon league and the representatives of teh liquor interests as to whether or not local option has been a success in Ohio. The committee had under consideration the Dean bill, which is designed to give the cities which vote wet, in county local option elections, the right to remain wet.

Percy Andrea, president of the Ohio Brewers' association, of Cincinnati, and Homer Durand, secretary of the Ohio Brewers' vigilance committee, spoke on behalf of the liquor interests, and James Wood, representing the American Federation of Labor, spoke in favor of the passage of the Dean bill in the interest of the laboring people in the liquor trade.

Among those who spoke against the bill were Rev. Donald Ross, of Zanesville; Frank Roach, of Athens; former Senator Hypes, of Springfield, and Judge A. Z. Blair, of Scioto county.

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon league are confident the bill will not pass.

C. Homer Durand, Cincinnati, secretary of the Ohio Personal Liberty league, said the records were incorrect in closing the arguments for the wets, and to prove his assertion he read a letter, purporting to have been written to Senator Marshall N. Duval, chairman of the senate temperance committee and a senate anti-liquor leader, by Judge E. E. Born of Ironton, also a temperance man, in which the judge was quoted as having declared the Rose county option law a failure.

Judge A. Z. Blair of the common pleas court of Scioto county, closed the arguments for the antagonists to the amendment. His address was composed mostly of a comparison of figures between wet and dry counties in his district. He handled only such as showed favorable increases and decreases. They consisted of arrests, inmates of infirmaries, children's homes and statistics relating to business.

Change Hour Of Funeral

Plans have been changed for the funeral of Paul Gemperline, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gemperline, who died on Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning instead of 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Found:—Four set ring in lobby of Security Bank Saturday. Owner can have same by calling and proving property. 19 tf.

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ARE OPPOSING IMMIGRATION

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—At the meeting of the house committee on manufactures and commerce, during the hearing of arguments for and against the Smith bill to prevent the limitation of apprentices in the skilled trade, capital and labor joined hands on the proposition that immigration of foreign labor into America should be restricted.

Both sides agreed that the issue presented in the bill is the issue of the American boy who was represented to be barred from skilled trades. In a closing statement the author of the bill said: "I am ready to go as far as any labor union and still farther on the proposition to restrict immigration of undesirable labor from Europe."

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL

(By Associated Press.)

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 23.—The government is apparently much perturbed by the discovery of a widespread revolutionary plot. Arrests of suspects are being made daily.

Ratliff Is No Better

The condition of William Ratliff, the N. & W. fireman, suffering with a fracture of the skull at Hempstead hospital was reported unchanged Wednesday afternoon. He is still unconscious and little or no hope is held out for his recovery. Ratliff's mother failed to arrive from Praise, Ky., as expected.

RIVER NEWS

Pittsburg, Penn., Feb. 23.—Captain Abram C. Allard, who floated coal to New Orleans long before the steamboat was used on the Ohio and Mississippi, is dead at his home in Homestead, after a river career which included nearly all of his 79 years. He was also the first captain to obtain a license for a steamboat in Pittsburg.

The Ohio is about stationary here now with the marks registering a little over 33 feet and while a little rise is coming from above it's only effect will be to hold the present stage.

The river was alive with towboats Wednesday, the Kanawha fleet passing down during the morning with big coal fleet and many others hurrying up stream with empties. The Pittsburg towboat Duquesne passed up enroute to Huntington having run out of fuel. She left her tow at Buena Vista.

GILSON BILL HALF A LAW

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—The House passed the Gilson bill excluding the rural districts from the operations of the primary election law. BLAKE

Hurth Racer Runs Away

Some excitement was created by Adolph Hurth's driving horse running away Wednesday noon.

The animal had been left unhitched in front of the Hurth store on Market street and started on up Second at a moderate rate of speed, brushing by a number of vehicles without as much as a scratch. The horse continued straightway to the Hurth home.

A Severe Attack.

Mrs. Frank Dever of 83 West Fourth street, is confined to her bed with an attack of typhoid malaria.

Blame It Onto Billy Sunday

Youngstown, Feb. 23.—Raymond F. Farmer, aged 23, arrested on a charge of perjury and bound over to common pleas court, blames all his trouble on the fact that his wife and her friend, Mrs. Stella Bowditch, the complainant, were converted at the Billy Sunday meetings.

The charge against Farmer is that April 14 he secured a marriage license, giving the girl's age as 19, when she was not 18. He claims that the young woman told him that she was 18 and asserts that, if his wife and her friend hadn't had a moral awakening they would not have brought the action against him.

Simon Balmert Holds His Own

Reports from the bedside of Simon Balmert, whose condition has been very serious for several days from typhoid fever, say that the patient held his own throughout Wednesday.

Baby Died Wednesday

A sad death occurred when Baby Paul Richard, the two days' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gemperline, passed away Wednesday morning at a quarter after five. It was a crushing blow to the child's parents, as they had entertained great hopes for the baby's future. The community extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gemperline in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the baby will be laid at rest in Greenlawn.

Plans For Church

The perspectives of the new Second Presbyterian church have arrived from the offices of Architect B. S. Cramer in New York City, and will shortly be placed on exhibition.

Nothing definite has been adopted as yet, but the exterior will be massive and beautiful.

Floyd Schaefer, inspector of the U. S. Express company, arrived here Wednesday on his first visit since last fall. He has been in Missouri and other western states for some time past.

Haas' for reliable clothes.

Was Buried Wednesday

The funeral of Mrs. Fenton Davis took place from Allen chapel Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Court of Calanthe, the members of which rode in carriages. Miss Fannie Jones, a cousin of the decedent and her only surviving relative, arrived from Cincinnati in time to attend the funeral.

Rarden Girl Has Position

Mrs. Monta Abbott Thomas, a former well known Rarden woman, has taken a position as stenographer in the office of the Wright Brothers, the famous Dayton aviators.

Buys A Home At Rarden

J. D. Gregory, the veteran monument dealer, whose home was recently destroyed by fire at Rarden has bought the old Sam Wright property of William Walker and will remain a citizen of that thriving village instead of seeking a new location as he intended.

Quit Job With Express Co.

John Fagin has resigned a position at the Southern Express office to take charge of a Niggerhead machine at the Portsmouth Shoe company's factory. Joe Roth abandoned a pleasure trip to Denver, Colo., in order to temporarily succeed to the vacancy.

To Appraise Selling Stock

Henry Winter, Rigdon Hall and Ed Gims will appraise the goods obtained from the home of Louis Sieling on a search warrant recently, and the goods will be sold at once under private sale.

May Take Old Position.

Miss Sue Gorden who has been recently employed at the Excelsior Shoe Co., has returned to Cincinnati where she may resume her former position as nurse.

Astholtz Said Was Held Up

The Cincinnati Times-Star of Wednesday said:

"August Astholtz of Portsmouth, O., reported to the police Tuesday morning that he was held up by a highwayman at Fourth and Vine streets Monday night, about 9:30 o'clock, and was robbed of a $50 pin and an auto license."

Knost Dies At Athens

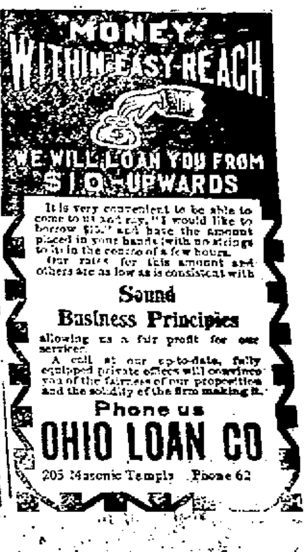
Probate Judge Beatty received a telegram from O. O. Fordyce, superintendent of the Athens hospital, Wednesday afternoon, stating that William Knost died there at noon Wednesday and asking what should be done with the body. Relatives of Mr. Knost will arrange with an Athens undertaker to take charge of the body. It will probably leave Athens on Wednesday evening and arrive in Portsmouth Thursday morning.

Knost was at one time proprietor of a cafe here and was very popular. He owned several fast horses and participated in racing throughout the county. He was about 45 years, and was unmarried. Many friends will regret to learn of his death.

Appraisers Are Named

Ed Welch, Frank Glatz and Joe Switalski have been named as appraisers by referee in bankruptcy to set a price on the stock of groceries assigned by Charles Griswold. The goods will be appraised on Thursday evening and disposed of by Trustee Gillian, to the highest bidder.

Top coats at Haas'.



PETER REVARE WAS ON FIRE

Had it not been for the keen eye and sense of smell of the office girl employed at the United States laundry, Wednesday morning, the Times might have been called upon to publish the story of the cremation of Peter S. Revare, of the board of real estate appraisers.

The board started out early on Wednesday morning and after they had placed a value upon the building occupied by the laundry on Fourth street, stepped inside to thaw out. Pete backed up against the gas stove that was sending out tongues of flames. He was congratulating himself that he had crowded out Frank B. Strayer, the heavy weight of the bunch, when the smell of burning clothing filled the room. The office girl not only divined the cause of the odor, but she saw flames shooting up Mr. Revare's back and she yelled lustily.

It was then that B. F. Harwood grabbed the light weight assessor and pressed him to his bosom, snuffing out the flames and stilling the blaze. By this time Pete knew what it was to be scorched and admits that the mantle place will be the most convenient place to "set" his cuttings for some time to come. Pete is wearing his overcoat tightly buttoned, for they do say his jeans will need the services of a patch, needle and thread.

Goes After Al Watkins

Police Clerk C. C. Yeazel is expected back from Lima tonight with Al Watkins and wife, who are to face charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Watkins' arrest recalls the fact that his former wife, nee Armenia Cameron, who obtained a divorce from him after his arrest at Ashland, was shortly re-married. She became the wife of Charles Hurst, a niggerhead machine operator, and they are now located in St. Louis.

Charles G. Schumann, father of Frank Schumann, the Market street cigar manufacturer, and who has been severely ill at his home on East Third street, is now improving.

May Make Us A Farm

It developed at the Ohio State league meeting in Columbus Tuesday that the Louisville American association club has been making inquiries about Portsmouth. It should not be surprising if this city should become a farm for the Colonels. Bobby Quinn advised the Portsmouth men at the meeting to keep the club a-going and they would be sure to realize some money in the end.

Picked Up By Gillen

Lafe Reynolds, who skinned out six months ago, was picked up by Sheriff Gillen Tuesday and lodged in jail on a charge of stealing chickens.

Reynolds will receive a hearing as soon as the sheriff can get his witnesses. Reynolds is said to have stolen some chickens of Felix Roberts, of Dry Run. Ben Hammond, who was with him, pleaded guilty at the time, and escaped with a fine of $5 and costs.

Reynolds was dismissed at the hearing.

Cards From Barbers Union

The local Barbers' union will shortly issue large display cards containing the names of all members, after the style used in the larger cities.

Was Buried Wednesday

Rev. W. H. Hampton, of Ironton, conducted services at the funeral of Mrs. Bert Kaps Wednesday morning. The funeral was largely attended. Burial took place at Wheelersburg.

THE MARKETS

(By Associated Press.)

Opening.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat May $1.14; July $1.05¼; Sept. $1.00¾.

Corn May 66½; July 67⅛; Sept. 67.

Oats May 47⅛; July 44⅛.

Close.

Wheat May $1.13¾; July $1.04¾; Sept. $1.00⅜; Feb. $1.14½.

Corn May 65⅞; July 66⅝; Sept. 66¾; Feb. 62.

Oats May 46¾; July 43¾; Sept. 40⅞.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle — Receipts, 15,000 head; market 10 higher; beeves, $4.75 to $8.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $6.75; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.15; calves, $7.25 to $9.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 35,000 head; market 10 higher; light, $8.30 to $9.05; mixed, $9.00; yorkers, $8.15; pigs, $9.35.

Sheep — Receipts, 14,000 head; market strong; $4.75 to $7.65.

Lambs $7.50 to $9.30.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Hogs — Receipts, 1200 head; market 5 to 10 higher; light, $8.75; medium, mixed and yorkers, $8.70; pigs, $8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 8 cars; market strong.

Calves—Receipts, 100; $10.50.

Lambs—Receipts, 8 cars; $8.85.

L. Taylor To Hunt

Josiah Taylor of Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, is at Bardon visiting his brother Lafayette Taylor. The latter is planning to leave early in March on a four months' hunting trip in the northwest, during which time he will visit his wife who is living in Arizona for her health.

Richard Newman, a West End pensioner, who has been seriously ill the past few days, was reported improving Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Rodgers of 41a Gay street, is sick with the grip.

Baker's Famous Shoes!

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Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fulness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or any other stomach disorder.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Joshua Dehart, a laborer, aged 42, of Portsmouth, was granted a license Wednesday morning to marry Miss Winnie Jarvis, a housekeeper, aged 23, also of Portsmouth. Reverend Meacham performed the marriage ceremony.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Paze Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Transcript Was Filed

Squire Byron on Wednesday morning filed a transcript in the case against Joel Jewett, charged with slander, in probate court.

To Take Place At Star Store

Bruce Plummer will take a regular position as clerk at the Star store March 1st. He will succeed Nate Rosenberg, who expects to enter the employ of the Samuel Horchow company.

Is to Leave Thursday

Eddie Swander, who will play an outfield position with the Oakland, Cal., team the coming season, will leave Thursday for Chicago, and thence will go to the Pacific coast on the White Sox special. He will be accompanied by his wife.

John Compton has sold his farm at St. Paul, Ky., to a man named Bruce, and expects to leave March 15th for Oklahoma.

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REV. W. H. BODEN MAKES BIG HIT

Evangelist W. H. Boden who is conducting the revival in First Christian church, seemed at his best last night and preached a splendid sermon to the fine audience that greeted him. His theme was "Catching Men Alive," and his text the words of Jesus "follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Emphasis was placed upon the fact that Jesus had commissioned his disciples to "go teach all nations." That He had no other plan of reaching men and teaching men and saving men. He calls us to this work and expects us to do it, or be guilty. It is for us to "go." To us he commits the "keeping of the lights along the shore." The most stupendous task and plan on earth is the evangelization of the world, the saving of souls. Men are undertaking great things in these days, such as digging the Panama canal, reaching the north pole, flying through the air, etc., but nothing is so great or so important as winning men to Christ. This work planned of God, cost Jesus his life. It cost the lives of apostles and martyrs. It now costs the lives and labors of missionaries and thousands of dollars annually. But it is worth while. It pays, because of the uplift and betterment brought to the world. And since it is God's plan and God's work and God's call, it becomes not a question of choice, but a matter of duty. We must pour out our lives for the good of others. God wants us to be fishers of men. Go out and catch men alive. But we can never be good "fishers of men" until we place right value upon souls. Souls are worth more than diamonds; more than silver and gold; more than houses and lands, "for what shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

Mr. Boden finished his sermon with the quotation of that beautiful poem "The House Across the Way." He exhorted his hearers to pray and work, trusting in God whose first message is "come," whose second message is "go." Sermon subject for tonight is "What think ye of Jesus?" Everybody invited to attend these meetings.

Business Deal Is To Be Closed Soon

A business change of considerable importance will soon take place and negotiations are already under way. Mr. R. Chas. Ruhlman will dispose of his interest in the Ruhlman Plumbing Co. and it will be purchased by a young man whose name cannot be revealed at present.

Mr. Ruhlman will go into the new wholesale plumbing and mill supply company, which is to occupy the two lower floors of the Selby building on Gallia street. Mr. Ruhlman stated to the Times that he greatly regretted to sever his connection with the Ruhlman Plumbing Co., but that his new business afforded a much wider field.

Visitor In Cincinnati

Fred Ruhlman is in Cincinnati in the interests of the Ruhlman Plumbing Co.

Foreman Lou Ossmeyer and a B. & O. S.-W. extra gang Wednesday began work laying new steel rails along Market street.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce William Jackson of the Terminals as a candidate for representative, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 19th, 1910, for the office of representative from Scioto county to the General Assembly.

Signed
HARRY W. MILLER.

Editor Times—I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a caniddate for the nomination as representative at the primary to be held May 17th next. The support of my Republican friends is respectfully solicited.

NATE B. GILLILAND.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Democratic primary to be held on May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff. I heartily ask the support of every working man—a chance to stay with me as I have with you.

BARNEY DONLEY.

Ed. Times:—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary electina to be held May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff, the favor of my party, is respectfully solicited.

T. F. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Distel as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary.

We are authorized to announce Phil Emmert of New Boston, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Republican primary. He earnestly asks support.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of Republicans at the primary May 17th. Support will be appreciated.

ROY McELHANEY.

Please announce my name as Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, Scioto County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

J. E. SHUMP.

I hereby announce myself candidate for clerk of courts, subject to the Republican primary to be held May 17th.

DAVID BENNETT.

FOR AUDITOR.

To the Republicans of Scioto County:

I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Auditor on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primary of May 17th, 1910.

MAURICE A. COE.

We are authorized to announce Thomas C. Patterson as a candidate for county auditor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for second term for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors, I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have hertofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term, the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

PETER BROWN.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for a second term for the office of county commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th, 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have heretofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

JACOB KUHNER.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary to be held May 17th. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.

J. J. SPENCER.

Ed. Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 17, 1910.

A. J. FINNEY.

John Daum Burned At Car Shops

John Daum, 822 Gay street, was painfully injured at the N. & W. terminals on Wednesday morning.

He was testing the steam pipes and discovered a leak, from which the hot vapor poured freely, and in his haste to shut off a valve he struck his head against the sharp edge of a heavy plank, cutting a gash four inches long. Mr. Daum was rendered unconscious, but as soon as he revived he was taken to a physician's office where seven stitches were taken to close the wound.

Baldwin Pianos

Ellington, Hamilton and Player Pianos, 88 West Second.
Home Phones—Store, B-1191; Residence X-302.

Kaps Bros. Land Job

Kaps Bros., well known local contractors, have just landed their third big public school job in Cincinnati.

The firm has been awarded the contract on the proposed new Frederick Douglas colored school building at Alms and Capel streets, Walnut Hills. It is a $90,000 job. The local contractors just completed their work on the Eleventh district school in that city and will shortly begin work on the new Twenty-third district school.

Lancaster Gets Player

Alfred Smith, better known locally as "Bruno," will get a trial with the Lancaster club of Ohio State league this season, says the Zanesville Times Recorder. Smith is a local lad and lives on West Main street and his many friends here will be pulling for him to make good with the "Tanks."

Smith has played on several local teams and was last season a member of the Crooksville team, which won the amateur championship of Southeastern Ohio by defeating the White Sox of this city on the local lot in the final game of the series. His position is third base, is a good infielder and can bump the bulb in good style. Local fans will watch his work with Lancaster with interest.

Mr. Brown, representative of the Bankers Life Insurance Co., of Washington, D. C., is in the city on businesss. Mr. Brown is wel lknown by a large number of people of this city.

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Repainting Automobiles

M. F. Carroll & Sons, the West End carriage manufacturers, are busy repainting automobiles now that spring is approaching. Among machines in the shop are those of Judge J. W. Bannon, Attorney Henry T. Bannon, Leslie C. Turley, George D. Selby and Pearl Selby.

Car Inspector Has Resigned

John Walker, who for the past five years has been night car inspector at the N. & W. terminals, has resigned the position. He will go to Kentucky to engage in tobacco raising.

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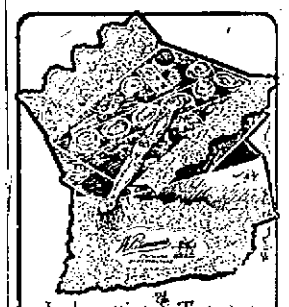

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Coffee

The Coffee market has advanced but as we are protected by contracts made before this advance we are still selling our high grade Coffee at the same prices.

Good Rio ... 15c
Hawkeye Blend ... 17c
Santos ... 18c
J. & M. Blend ... 20c
Our Best ... 25c

Special Coffee Tickets given with each pound.

Tea

We make a specialty of high grade Teas. We have Tea of all kinds, but our grade the "Best."

Young Hyson per pound ... 60c
Oolong ... 60c
Eng. Breakfast per lb. ... 60c
Green Japan per lb. ... 60c
Basket Find Japan per lb. ... 60c
Imperial ... 60c
Gun Powder per lb. ... 60c
Ceylon per lb. ... 60c
Orange Peko ... 60c
Capu ... 60c

Flour

This is headquarters for the staff of life. We make a specialty of Flour. We handle nothing but first grade Flour and sell them as cheap as second grade is sold. Each sack is fully guaranteed.

White Satin Flour per sack ... 80c
Omo per sack ... 85c
Gold Medal per sack ... 85c

SPECIAL

With each pound of Tea we will give free of charge any of the following pieces of Graniteware:
1 Six quart Berlin Sauce Pot.
1 Six quart Berlin Kettle.
1 Eight quart Preserving Kettle.

TOMATOE SPECIAL
Three cans Baby Brand ... 25c
These Tomatoes are new goods, solid packed and are as good as the regular 10c Tomatoes.

CORN
We will, for a short time, sell the Amaryllis Brand Sugar Corn, a first class Corn at per can ... 7½c
Recipe Brand at per can ... 8 1-3c
Olney Brand at per can ... 12½c

Lenten Goods

Owing to the high prices of meat, fish will be far more desirable.

SALMON
Orchard Red Salmon per can ... 15c
Red Bud Salmon per can ... 10c

SARDINES

Togo Brand 'Oil' per can ... 5c
Ante Club Brand, Oil, per can ... 10c
White Dove Brand, Oil, per can ... 10c
Continental Brand, Mustard, per can ... 10c

COVE OYSTERS
Compass Brand ... 10c

SHRIMP
Barataria Brand ... 12½c

HOLLAND HERRING
Very Fine Eating, 3 for ... 5c

WHITE FISH
These are a very fine Fish about four to the pound. 2 lbs. 15c

MACKEREL
No. 1 shore, 3 fish ... 25c
Snow White Brick Fish ... 7½c

COD FISH
Pure Cod Fish, whole fish ... 12½c

SHREDED FISH
In packages, per package ... 4½c
Loose Macaroni per pound ... 5c
Cream Cheese per pound ... 22c
Car-shells assorted soups per can ... 9c

Lard

We handle nothing but pure Hog Lard at ... 17c lb.
Pure Buckwheat Flour per pound ... 5c

DRIED FRUIT

Peaches, the celebrated Griffin and Skelly Brand fancy evaporated new Peaches, the finest that grow in California, regular price 15c, our price per pound ... 12½c
We also sell a choice brand of extra fine new Peaches, regular 12½c grade for ... 10c lb.

EVAPORATED APRICOTS
Here is a good chance to buy a fine high grade piece of goods at a very low price. We are going to sell a regular 20c Apricot at per lb. ... 15c
A regular 15c dried Apricot at per lb. ... 12½c

PRUNES
We also have a big snap in Prunes.
Regular 15c Prunes ... 12c
Regular 12c Prunes ... 9c
Regular 10c Prunes ... 7½c

Fresh Cakes and Crackers. These goods are all made by the Green and Green Baking Co., of Dayton and are received weekly by us, fresh from the ovens.
Jersey Crackers, three pounds ... 25c
Soda Crackers, three pounds ... 25c
Oyster Crackers, three pounds ... 25c

GINGER SNAPS
Per pound ... 7½c

WINE BISCUITS
Per pound ... 10c

LUNCH MILK
Per pound ... 10c

PRETZELS
Per pound ... 10c

EGGS
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen ... 25c

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HARRY McCORMICK

Of all the harrowing experiences [illegible] ever befell a deep sea mariner [illegible] Harry McCormick, third officer of the United Fruit Company's [illegible] Santa Marta, is probably [illegible]. The Santa Marta, [illegible] after the port in Columbia [illegible] which and New York the [illegible] supplies, arrived at Santa [illegible] on the morning of Feb. 2, on [illegible] a voyage from the builders [illegible]. Dropping anchor in the [illegible] Captain Porter awaited [illegible] when he should come up [illegible] only pier of which Santa [illegible]. The signal came [illegible], just as a native [illegible], anxious to serenade [illegible] ship named after the port, [illegible] seaside and asked permission [illegible] come aboard.

Mr. McCormick, who is a young [illegible] who is much interested in [illegible] out-of-the-way places of [illegible] decided that he would explore [illegible] Marta and vicinity during the brief time the steamer was [illegible] the harbor, and so he sought [illegible] from Captain Porter to [illegible] in which the brass band [illegible] to the United Fruit liner [illegible] Mr. McCormick a considerably pleasant mode of transit [illegible], and he accepted the [illegible] of the native skipper. [illegible] third officer waved goodbye [illegible] fellows on the Santa Marta [illegible] an hour later stepped [illegible] landing about two miles [illegible] the pier where the new [illegible] was scheduled to tie up.

No Sign of Life.

[illegible] sign of life except dogs [illegible] said Mr. McCormick in [illegible] strange experiences [illegible] not a man woman or [illegible] seen in any direction. I made my way to a small house which looked as if it might be an inn. The door was unfastened, and I walked in and saw small tables and chairs such as are placed in cafes. I hammered with my fist on the table, but not a soul answered my summons. It got on my nerves, you know, and I took French leave as quietly as possible. Fifty steps away I passed a bakery and stopped in to buy a fresh cookie to nibble at while I was doing my sight-seeing. There was not a sign of life in the bakery. I took a cake and left three pence on the counter, as a fair price, I thought, and walked out.

"Every shop I passed and looked into had not a soul to guard it, apparently. A tobacco store which I entered was empty, and I could have walked out with my choice of cigars and tobacco. Not a soul was visible on the street. I turned into a side street and, except for a few snarling curs, the town seemed as devoid of human life as if every man, woman and child had been suddenly carried off in the very height of their activity.

"By that time I was anxious to get back to my ship. The very stillness around me got on my nerves so badly that I started to run. Then half a dozen dogs gave chase and I resumed my walk. I began to believe something had happened in that town. Some dreadful plague must have struck it and taken away every inhabitant, I thought. Then I remembered the brass band and the boat captain who brought me ashore and decided that these were the only survivors of the calamity, whatever it was, that had hit Santa Marta.

"I made a bee line for the place where I thought the pier was located at which the steamer was to tie up. Finally, from a hill, I saw the Santa Marta and that glorious bit of color floating from her stern. I never was so glad to see the British flag as I was at that moment.

Runs Full Speed to Pier.

"Running as fast as I could I reached the pier and made out some few figures moving around the Santa Marta. I had my program all mapped out how I would jump aboard and shout to Captain Porter that Santa Marta was deserted. That the shops were open but without attendants, the houses open but without residents. That evidently a great calamity had overtaken those who had apparently occupied the houses and shops only a short time before.

"As I reached the steamer and leaped aboard the gangplank I met Captain Porter at the rail.

"'Captain!' I shouted. 'Captain! There isn't a soul in Santa Marta! Something must have happened. A town of 5000 people and not a sign of them in the place.'

"'Your pretty well right on that, Mac,' said the captain. 'Just look around you here and you'll find we've got 'em all on board here.'

"And sure enough, every man, woman and child in Santa Marta, 5000 of them, were squirming, pushing, crowding each other on all of the Santa Marta's four decks, into staterooms, dining saloons, pantries and even into the engine rooms, each one anxious to inspect this steamer from the old world that had been named after their city. But it was a week before I go over my experience of being the only human being in a town of 5000 inhabitants for an hour. I fully believe that, had a New York burglar been let loose in that town as I was he would have been incapable of burglary, for the deadly stillness would have got on his nerves just as it did mine."

Catarrh

Quickly Cured by a Pleasant Germ-Killing Antiseptic.

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Mrs. B. H. Dillon will entertain the next meeting of the Modern Priscilla. Mrs. F. H. Williams was the hostess of this week's meeting.

Ruth, young daughter of N. & W. engineer R. M. Nutter, who has been seriously ill for several days with measles at her home, 473 Robinson avenue, is convalescent.

The Florence Crittenden circle recently organized will hold another meeting next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at All Saints Chapel.

Asst. Director of Public Service George H. Schneider is able to be about again after a week's illness.

Easter suits at Haas'.

AGE LIMIT.

The Soldier—Yes, sir, I have stood unmoved while shells were bursting around me. Could you?

The Actor—That would depend largely upon the age of the eggs!

MYRTEL.

Will Cronk was calling on Warren Toland Sunday.

A. H. Wolen was transacting business with S. A. Dever Tuesday.

Albert Pfleger and F. M. Keller are busy sledding corn to the Jackson Milling Co.

Gilbert Keller, Carl Toland, Joe Keller and Earl and Misses Oma Keller, Angie Toland, Florence Flack, Gladys Toland, attended meeting at White Gravel Saturday night. All reported a fine sleigh ride.

Joe Flack, who was visiting his brother at Springfield, came home Saturday.

N. O. Lansing purchased a new organ for his daughter, Ethel, from S. A. Dever.

Robert Gillwaters is teaching music to his relatives on Spite Run.

Warren Dever of Teddy Fork, was visiting F. M. Keller Sunday.

Vernie Shoemaker started to Sunday school Sunday and failed to get there on account of the snow blockading the roads.

Jacob Fulton was calling on Warren Dever Friday.

Frank Russ has been attending meeting at the new church.

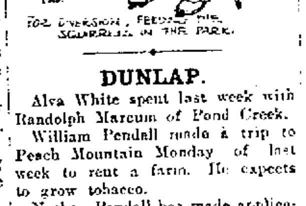
Ed Cochran has quit dealing in furs.

Bob Lansing was calling on Jasper Culp Sunday.

Harold Paul has resumed his duties at Sperry & Watters' barber shop after a few days' illness with the grip.

The Knights of Columbus have secured the use of the Elks' hall for their initiation on March 6th.

Will Hartlege, a well known shoeworker, is laid up with rheumatism at his home on New Sixth street.



JOE DVERSON, FEEDING HIS SQUIRREL IN THE PARK.

DUNLAP.

Alva White spent last week with Randolph Marcum of Pond Creek.

William Pendall made a trip to Peach Mountain Monday of last week to rent a farm. He expects to grow tobacco.

Nathan Pendall has made application to join the foxing society. He says he has a bird dog that can do any hound in the country on a bet of 25 to 1.

The Burley Tobacco Society has began receiving tobacco at Rarden at Taylor's stock farm. Elza Hazelbaker is their grader. There are very few crops for the society to handle except what Taylor has bought and pooled.

R. J. Newmen delivered a crop of tobacco to the pool for A. P. Stephens Saturday. Mr. Stephens says he was not able to hold his tobacco but he believes in justice and he would hold in the pool if it broke him up.

A joke conflicted with a business appointment and serious results followed. Sam Thompson and W. A. Scott were feeding a prisoner at the Rarden cooler and some mischievous boys slammed the door shut and locked them in. Samuel was due at Wm. Pendall's in twenty minutes. He put up all kinds of pleading but the boys said they were from Missouri until Sam convinced them that his girl would believe he was on a spree and then the boys released him. But it was too late. Wm. D. White had heard the joke and filled Sam's appointment and now Sam is talking of bringing a damage suit.

T. J. Newman and family were visiting his son, R. J. Newman Sunday.

Nelson and Alvin Chain left for Columbus Monday of this week, where they expect to secure work.

Allen Phillips left Saturday for the northern part of this state, where he has hired on a farm.

Nathan Pendall took sick suddenly Sunday morning with grip.

R. J. Newman entertained a number of his friends Sunday.

CLEMENTINE:
Don't try to make angel food unless you use Gold Medal Flour. BELINDA.

EXPLAINED.

Son—I've a bad attack of earache.

Pop—Ah, I s'pose that girl's been at the piano again.'

Will Schilling, proprietor of the Smoke House, went to Cincinnati Wednesday to attend the Shriners' meeting.

The young children of Barber Clate McCoy are ill with measles at his home on Clay street.

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CASHMERE DE SOIE GOWN

PHOTO BY JOEL TEEL.

Cerise cashmere de soie is used for the dinner gown, which has a full skirt with a back consisting of two wide box plaits forming a square shaped demi-train, and sides draped in elongated pannier effect.

The bodice, of white chiffon and Chantilly lace, has capped, closely fitted elbow sleeves, is V-shaped at back and front, and draped in surplice with deep folds of the silk.

A novel feature of this costume is a draped girdle, which crosses the front and sides of the bodice, and at the back is overlapped by the embroidered Van Dyke band of the attached train.

The wedding of Miss Linda Jones, only daughter of Warden and Mrs. T. H. M. Jones and Mr. Charles Murdock Peters was solemnized Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the warden's residence in Columbus, Rev. Hampton of Christ Episcopal church, Ironton, performing the ceremony.

Miss Madeline Seredino of Norwood, a cousin of Miss Jones; Miss Pauline Robinson of Ironton and Miss Mayhelle Murphy of Columbus, a classmate of Miss Jones at St. Mary's of the Springs, were the bride's attendants. Mr. Chester Kirkpatrick of McDonald, W. Va., a Delta Tau Delta fraternity brother of Mr. Peters at Ohio State university was the best man. Mr. Benton Jones of Philadelphia, brother of the bride and Mr. Dewitt Crawford of East Liverpool were the ushers.

Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society held the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Elliot with the following as assistant hosts, Mesdames Charles Zull, George Holman, Fred Baker, Charles Rasch, George Padan, Miss Anna Appel.

Patriotic were the house decorations, in honor of Washington's birthday. About seventy-five was the number in attendance. The program included: Devotionals, Mrs. Henry Heer. "The Indians," Mrs. J. M. Wall and Mrs. Osville Sprague. "China," Mrs. Horace Thomas.

Songs by all present.

The refreshments of ices, cake, coffee and bon bons were prettily significant of Washington's birthday celebration, red candied cherries adorning the cream and flags the cake. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson.

His many friends here will be pleased to hear of the engagement of Mr. Ralph Mather Bolles to Miss Bertha A. Farrow, of Seattle, Wash., where Mr Bolles went over a year ago from the office of the Selby Shoe company to accept a lucrative position with the Western Dry Goods company of which Mr. Eugene Anderson, a former Portsmouth resident, is president and for which Mr. Bolles has recently been traveling through Alaska, most successfully. The elect-bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrow of Woodland avenue, of Seattle and by Portsmouth people who know her is regarded as most charming. The prospective groom, elder of Mrs. Jessie Bolles, two fine sons, spent most of his life here where he is regarded as an unusually exemplary young man and his hosts of friends here extend to him best wishes for future prosperity and happiness.

All Saints Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary met in regular monthly session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bridges. Business preceded needle work. Refreshments preceded adjournment. Miss Margaret Firnstone will be host at the March meeting. The regular Lenten sewing bee will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kendall, next Tuesday afternoon. All women of the church are invited to attend.

General and Mrs. Jacob Smith and niece, Miss Charlotte Bannon, left Wednesday for Boston, Mass., and from there will sail for Italy, Saturday, on the White Star steamer Romania.

Mr. William Atlas has resumed his studies at the O. S. U., at the end of a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atlas.

Mrs. C. C. Norris of Timmons avenue, is visiting her parents who reside in Cincinnati.

Mrs. George Davis and daughter, Miss Edna, have gone from Petersburg, Fla., to Wiersville, Fla., to spend several weeks.

The Saturday Whist will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Alice Higgins.

A visitor home to spend Washington's birthday, Miss Beatrice Nave, has resumed her studies at the O. W. U.

Mrs. J. E. Williams' visitor, Mrs. W. E. Hast of Columbus, went from here to Ironton, her former home to visit relatives. Another guest at the Williams home, Miss Eleanor Harris of Chicago, has gone to Ironton to visit relatives.

On account of the concert at the Second Presbyterian church, The Tourists deferred this week's meeting until next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Winona Staten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell Kenyon, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home to Chillicothe.

Mr. George Bell of Wheelersburg, was a business visitor here Tuesday, was among attendants at Trinity church supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Simon Kostosky and her two children of Mountain Park, N. M., who are at present the guests of Mrs. Henry Atlas, will go to Columbus Thursday after a good sojourn there with Mrs. Kotosky's relatives they will end a three months' visit east and return home.

Miss Helen Snodgrass of Kenton, is coming Tuesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. William Schilling of 15 West Fourth street.

Mr. Absolem Dehart and Miss Winnie Jarvis were married by Rev. E. J. Meacham at the parsonage Wednesday morning.

Mr. Dehart but recently came here from Chillicothe and is employed at the N. & W. car shops. The bride has been staying with her sister her home being in St. Paul, Ky., where the young couple will spend their honeymoon.

MISS ELEANOR ROBSON

The well known actress, whose engagement to August Belmont, the New York banker, was recently announced. It is expected that the marriage will take place some time in March.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best and Mr. and Mrs. William Watters who reside together at 614 Washington street was in gala partiotic attire on Washington's birthday anniversary with unusually lavish decorations of red, white and blue bunting, tissue American flags, both great and small and pictures of the revered General. The occasion was a social, both in the afternoon and evening for the benefit of Central Presbyterian church. The program included National hymns by all present interspersed with other selections as follows:

Piano solos, Mrs. William Wamser, Miss Mame Layher and Prof. Joseph Gilgen.

Vocal solos, Messrs. Adam Burkel, Oscar Reeg, Misses Eva and Lulu Hunt, Clyde Fisher, Katharine Scherer.

Recitations, Misses May Eagles, Katharine Scherer and Audrey Wamser.

About three hundred was the number in attendance. Ferns, flags and little hatchets were the special adornments of the table at which the refreshments of ices, cake and coffee were sreved. The financial result will probably reach $10.00 when all bills are settled.

The committee in charge certainly deserve a vote of thanks for the success of the occasion. Their names follow: Mesdames Mary Rice, Elizabeth Schmitt, Mary Schmitt, Anna Schmidt, Caroline Snyder, Lizzie Schirrmann, Hattie Sheets, Anna Stegman, Ida Stamm, Miss Katie Stamm, Mr. Herman Graf generously donated the coffee, cream and sugar through the Dayton Candy Co., which he represents, also deserves thanks for his great favor so highly appreciated by the ones in charge.

The Bethany Presbyterian Woman's Aid society gave an exceedingly entertaining Experience social on the evening of Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. Edward Ellsessar of Center street, the home being appropriately decorated for the occasion, with red, white and blue including bunting flags and flowers. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, Mrs. Philip Frick, Mr. Walter Timmes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, Miss Mame Swickert, Mrs. Edward Wiget, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waller, Master Fred Hasselman, Miss Lena Hasselman. The refreshments served were sandwiches, pickles, celery, coffee, fruit and candy cherries. The table's special garnishments were, red, white and blue ribbons and tiny American flags. Teh place favors were little card hatchets, cleverly made by Master Willard Ellsor. In a cherry tree chapping contest prizes were won as follows:

Mrs. Wiget, a cream pitcher.
Miss Swickert, a pin tray.
Mr. Dixon, a box of cigars.

The experiences regarding the earning of the money reported, were very interesting, the amount being about $5.00, a creditable sum for the little band of workers, whose society is gradually growing in members and in strength of purpose.

Miss Stella Davis was 19 years old Sunday. In honor of the event the merry club to which she belongs were entertained with a party at her home, No. 818 Murray street, the occasion being replete with pleasure with the various games, Music and recitations preceding excellent refreshments. The table and house decorations were typical of patriotism in their color tone of red, white and blue. Those present were Misses Anna Book, Lillian Harris, Grace Johnson, Lulu Bertram, Clyde and Nellie Harry, Jessie Davis, Messrs. Robert Brooks, Edward Miller, Edwin Tiner Wilbur Funk, E. L. Wykoff, Guy Blair. Presents highly valued by the recipient were left with the celebrant as reminders of her joyous anniversary of which her many friends hope she may enjoy many happy recurrences.

Mrs. J. S. Baker of Wheelersburg, and her niece, Miss Emma Gang of Cincinnati, Miss Etta Hudson of Wheelersburg, were in attendance at Trinity church supper and the Second Presbyterian concert Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of First Presbyterian Woman's Missionaray society was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Ricker. Business and the usual program preceded refreshments in patriotic tints in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. John Reilly left Wednesday for Pinehurst, N. C., for the benefit of her health.

About $75.00 was the amount realized from the Trinity church supper, Tuesday evening.

She was a polite young lady, and had invited a few friends to tea, among the number being an eligible but modest young man. She devoted all her attention to the wants of her guests, and, indeed, secured rather too attentive to their needs. The climax was reached, however, when, with her most winning smile, she addressed herself to the bashful young man:—"Dear Mr. M——, please do allow me to press you to a jelly."

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This little frock may be satisfactorily developed in any of the cotton or woollen weaves that are now shown in the shops. The pattern for this garment is cut in four sizes that will fit any girl between the ages of six and twelve years.

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An original way to make this model would be of blue linen with collar and cuffs of white embroidered with blue. A soft challis or pongee would be pretty made with a collar of silk in a contrasting color, the edge piped with velvet, or the collar cut from allover lace and bound with ribbon the color of the dress.

For a dressy frock the linen or cotton voile would be attractive made in this style.

On such materials medallions and insertions of Irish crochet could be used as a trimming.

The medallions could be arranged over the collar, belt and cuffs, either in groups or singly, and finished around the edges with French knots.

The insertions should be used to edge the collar, belt and cuffs.

A row of the same would be pretty placed above the hem of the skirt and the sleeves cut to match.

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Salmon Croquettes with Tomato Sauce.
French Bread. Crystallized Apples.
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Tea.

Dinner.
Clam Chowder.
Pickles. Olives.
Baked Potatoes with Cream Gravy.
Stuffed Spanish Olives.
Celery and Cabbage Salad.
Indian Pudding with Maple Sugar Sauce.
Raisins. Nuts.
Coffee.

Spring Reception Gowns With Trains

Gowns with trains for afternoon wear are a fad in Paris just now, and so, doubtless, will become the style in this country, as all fashionable women copy Parisian modes as soon as they reach this side of the water.

Any of the illustrated designs above will be effective, developed from messaline, silk poun de soie, colienne or any of the soft, clinging fabrics, in either dark or light colors.

Times Daily Recipes

For a Fudge Party.

There are so many varieties of fudge that for a fudge party it would be wiser to make several kinds and let the guests vote on which is best. If your girl friends are used to manipulating the chafing dish, let each bring her own so that you can all make fudges at the same time. Of course each girl can have her trusty squire to wait on her. Among the various good recipes for fudge I recommend the following:—

Plain Fudge.

Put into a saucepan two cupfuls soft sugar and one-half cup milk. Cook together until the mixture will thread; take from the fire and beat hard, then pour into a buttered pan and mark into squares before it gets too hard.

Chocolate Fudge.

Put two cups sugar, a half cup milk, a quarter cup butter and four squares of chocolatae into the same pan and simmer ten minutes.

Take from the fire, add one teaspoonful vanilla and stir for five minutes until soft and creamy. Pour in buttered pans.

To make the plain Vassar fudge, add to two cups white granulated or soft brown sugar, one cupful thick cream. Put this over the fire, and when it gets hot add a quarter cake chocolate, grated or broken in five pieces. Stir constantly and vigorously. When it reaches the boiling point add a tablespoonful butter, and keep stirring until a little poured on a saucer creams with beating. Take from the fire, beat until cool and pour in buttered tins.

Marshmallow Fudge.

If your marshmallows get a little stale before using, try making marshmallow fudge. Put two cups granulated sugar and one cup milk in a saucepan and let the mixture come to a boil. Add one square and a half chocolate, grated, and two tablespoonfuls butter. Cook about ten minutes, then remove from the fire and beat until the fudge gets rather stiff, but not so stiff that it will not pour easily. Break marshmallows into several pieces, place in the bottom of a dish and pour the fudge over them.

Plain Chocolate Fudge.

Grate two squares of unsweetened chocolate, mix with two and a half cups of light brown sugar, one scant cupful of milk and a piece of butter half as large as an egg, and put over the fire; boil hard for five minutes after it commences to cook, stirring all the time; remove from the fire and beat until the fudge is smooth, heat and cool enough to hold itself perfectly in shape; as it begins to cool add a teaspoonful of vanilla; pour on a well buttered plate to the depth of three-quarters of an inch, and check in squares.

Nut Fudge.

Cook together two cups light brown sugar, one cupful thick cream, two squares of chocolate (grated) and a teaspoonful of butter, until it gets waxy when dropped in cold water; add vanilla to taste, take from the fire and beat until thick and creamy; spread a buttered pan with English walnut meats, cover with the candy and cut into squares when nearly cool.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

Daily Health Hint

"The citric acid of the orange is a valuable medicine," says Harry Ellington Brook. "Try an 'orange fast' for a few days or weeks, eating nothing but ripe oranges. Better wait with this until late in February. It will prepare you for the warm weather of spring. Eat at your usual meal times, and eat sufficient to satisfy yourself, rejecting the white pith."

MRS. BEN TILLMAN, JR.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina, on Mrs. Tillman's plea, issued an order directing Senator and Mrs. Tillman to turn over her two children to their mother. Mrs. Tillman, Jr., in an affidavit filed by her in the suit to recover her children, charged that her husband was cruel and unkind, was addicted to drink and that three times he had taken a cure. Also it was alleged that he had abducted the two children while she was ill in Washington. She asserted that Senator and Mrs. Tillman had refused her appeals for the return of the children.

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I wot not of this T. E. M.,
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Fuller's ambulance removed Mrs. Fryer of No. 200 Tenth street, to Hempstead hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

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Merrill Pianos,
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News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, Feb. 23.—Because of the fact that little or no attempt is made by prosecuting attorneys and city solicitors to recover fees wrongfully taken by local and county officials and shown up by the state accounting bureau examiners, a bill has been introduced by Senator Mathews, of Cuyahoga, giving the attorney general authority to institute either criminal or civil proceedings in such cases when the other legal officers fail to act. Although the accounting bureau has been existence some eight years and has laid down the law time and again regarding fees and compensations, many officials persist in ignoring the law and taking what does not belong to them and no doubt the chief reason for this is that no official is ever prosecuted for such a cause. The Mathews bill will probably be made a law and if it does there will be a stiffening up of the backbones of the prosecutors and solicitors.

The house passed six of its own bills Tuesday afternoon. They are as follows: By Bowers, Pickaway, authorizing county commissioners to levy two mill tax for the aid of private charity hospitals; by Scott, Coshocton, authorizing point county ditch supervisors to make repairs on either side of the county line; by Bowersox, Williams, making township trustees parties in cases of appeal from trustees in ditch matters; by Schaibly, Cuyahoga, making the pay of election clerks and judges $10 at general elections and $5 at special elections in registration cities; by Gotshall, Knox providing that municipal, township school board and judicial ballots shall be so marked as to insure being dropped into the proper box.

Representative Bowers, of Pickaway, declares that the passage of the bill of Representative Evans, of Cuyahoga, making an eight-hour work day for women, would destroy the canning industry of this county, which has one of the largest canning outputs in the United States. He says that during the vegetable and fruit growing season the canning factories run night and day and that they employ almost exclusively women, who put in more than eight hours a day. The product that is canned is perishable and must be disposed of immediately after it is received. Help is scarce and as the canning season only lasts a few months, the factories would only be able to run one third of the time which, it is claimed, would be the ruination of their business. These factories have branches over the county. The women work under sheds which are not enclosed and Representative Bowers says that they are not subject to the same menace to health that is the case with women employed in closed shops. He will try to defeat the bill.

The bill of Representative Bell, of Stark county, requiring street car companies to sprinkle their right of way will be given a hearing by the house cities committee Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The companies are opposing the bill and their representatives will be on hand to talk it down, if possible.

The partial appropriation bill, carrying something like $2,700,000 now out of the way, having been passed by the senate, Tuesday afternoon, and the course is now clear for the big appropriation bill which is being whipped into shape by the house finance committee and may be ready for introduction early in March. As a rule the house does not waste much time in getting ready to pass the bill, but the senate will want some time to consider it and it will probably be close around the first of April when it is finally passed. It looks now as if the session should be over by the middle of April.

The outlook is not promising for the passage of any of the measures such as the Woods public utilities bill, the administration's single board of control over state institutions and the various form bills. And little is heard of the inheritance tax. Sentiment does not seem to be coming up for any of the big bills and just what will be done with them ultimately is something of a question.

Pay For Mail Carrier.

By order of the postoffice department a purse of $100 and presented to Cary J. Roberts, a carrier whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

See ads of quality at Lehman's.

WOODMEN PLAN FOR GREAT TIME

Jacob Holsletter, the local deputy of the Woodmen of the World, is busy forming a class of candidates for the Inter-State initiation to be held at Dayton, Sunday, May 15th.

The initiation promises to be the biggest event of Woodmen of the World ever held in this part of the country. It is planned to admit 1000 candidates into the order on that day, same to be supplied by lodges of three states, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Excursions will be run into the Gem City from all surrounding cities and towns and River City council of Portsmouth will also see to work shortly making arrangements for a train.

ABLE TO SAVE LEG OF N. & W. CONDUCTOR

Reports from Welch state that Conductor P. H. Bryne who had a leg broken at Vivian on Saturday, is doing well at the Miner's hospital and it will not be necessary to amputate his leg as was thought at first would have to be done. Mr. Bryne was at one time general yardmaster at Williamson.

JOHN NEUMAN HIZEY

The closing artist's recital of the Ohio Music Teachers' Convention, given by Grace Hamilton Morrey, pianist, and John Neuman Hizey, violinist, was a sensation that aroused the audience to a pitch of enthusiasm seldom displayed in this city. Mr. Hizey's playing of the Grieg Sonata in F Major, Svendsen's Romance and a selection from the Slavic music by Hubay showed that he is a violinist of great power and brilliance.—Toledo Blade.

SUNDAY REVIVAL COST YOUNGSTOWN $30,000 MUCH GOOD EXPECTED

Youngstown, Feb. 23.—It is estimated that the Billy Sunday revival will have cost the people of the city about $30,000, including the money pledged for the tabernacle, expenses of the Sunday party and donations to the evangelist. Theatres and other places of amusements and the saloons have suffered considerable in loss of patronage the past six weeks. The ministers and religious people of the city expect lasting good to result from the meetings.

John E. Williams In New Furnace Co

Ironton, Feb. 23.—The stockholders of the Lawrence Iron Co., successors to the Bird Iron Co., held an organization meeting on Tuesday evening and elected the following named officers and directors:

President, Col. H. A. Marting.
Vice president, D. C. Davies.
Secretary and treasurer, Capt. H. R. Browne.
Superintendent, J. H. Ferguson.

Col. Marting and Mr. Davies and the following named gentlemen constitute the board of directors: A. H. Mittendorf, Hugh Russell, John E. Williams of Portsmouth, E. McFarland of Cincinnati and James A. Green of Cincinnati. Messrs. Green and McFarland are members of the well known iron brokerage firm of Matthew Addy & Co.

It was stated that the great majority of the capital stock of $250,000 had been subscribed and that the furnace at Lawrence would be placed in operation in about sixty days. The plant will have a capacity of about 125 tons and will work on basic iron.

Buy Right of Way.

Quite a number of Chillicothe pike land owners spent Tuesday afternoon here with Attorneys Bannon & Bannon, who are still buying rights of way for the N. & W.

Dependable Medicine.

So much comment and criticism of medicines has been caused since the creation of the Pure Food and Drugs Law that one hardly knows what to depend upon.

There are, however, dependable medicines such as the Cod Liver Oil and Iron preparation called VINOL, which is not a patent medicine in any sense of the word, because it is openly stated on every bottle what it contains, and this combination of two world famed tonics can be settled upon by every weak, run-down or aged person to restore health and strength. Frank Amann, druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

WIFE DIDN'T GIVE HIM HIS MEALS

Among applicants for work at the city building Monday was one young married man who claimed to have not had a bite to eat for 24 hours. He had a disagreement with his wife and as he had no money or employment was surely up against it. He was at once assigned to the street force.

Ready By Saturday.

The new C. & O. ferry Ironton, which is to ply between Ironton and Russell, will be ready for service Saturday. The Champion, which was cut down by ice, may be saved.

Everything up-to-date at Haas'

Ex-Carriers Are to Receive Back Pay

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The bill providing for the payment of overtime claims of letter carriers excluded from judgment as barred by the statute of limitation, was favorably reported by the senate committee on claims.

A similar bill probably will be considered by the house committee on claims at its meeting next Monday.

The carriers had been informed officially by the postoffice department that it would settle with them for the overtime work, but it did not do so, and when the brought suit in the court of claims they were met with the statute of limitations wherever the pay had been earned more than six years before they sued the government.

Among the carrier who will be benefited are the following:

Portsmouth—Joseph W. Mitchell, $17; Charles E. Graham, $180; Frederick Kalb, $25.

Money to loan on real estate at the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., Opera House Block.

S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

There is no way to cure Catarrh except to purify the blood, and thus do away with the cause. The symptoms may be benefited by the use of washes, inhalations, sprays, medicated tobaccos, etc., and through the use of such treatment catarrh sufferers receive temporary relief and comfort. External and local measures however cannot have any effect on the blood, and therefore their use alone is of no real curative value. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, and comes as the result of catarrhal matter and other impurities in the circulation. These morbid matters in the blood cause an inflammatory and irritated condition of the mucous membrane or tissue lining of the cavities of the body, producing an unhealthy secretion, ringing noises in the ears, stuffy feeling in the head and nose, headaches, hoarseness, bronchial affections, watery eyes, etc. S.S.S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. This medicine removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity from the circulation, making this vital fluid pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, because they are nourished with pure, health-giving blood, every symptom disappears, and soon S.S.S. produces a perfect cure. S.S.S. does not contain any habit-forming drugs, which really never can cure Catarrh, but often ruin the health. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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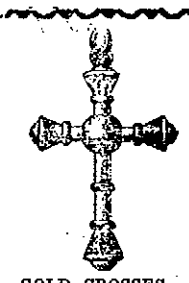

GOLD CROSSES AND ROSARIES.

The wearing of gold crosses on slender neck chains, while always in good taste, becomes more general during the Lenten and Easter seasons. We have a beautiful line of rich gold crosses. Some richly jeweled, others severely plain. Yet beautifully proportioned. Their tastefulness appeals to every lover of the artistic.

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Historical Puzzle Contest!

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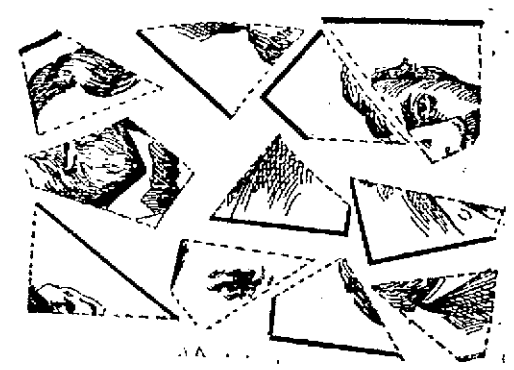

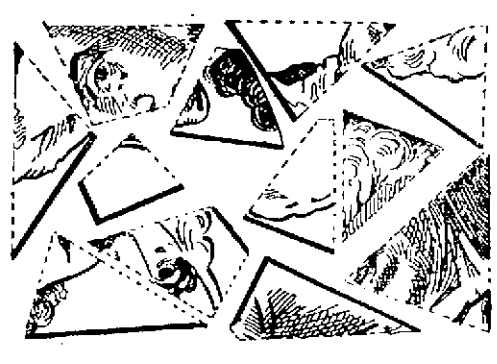

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Puzzle pictures for "grown-ups" as well as the children are a source of great pleasure and nearly everywhere you will find some one at this fascinating pastime in their spare moments. But now we have a puzzle picture contest with more than the fun of putting it together, a grand free distribution of over $10,000.00 worth of prizes, all absolutely free.

Cut out the little pieces and paste them together and you will have two of the greatest American Generals. The most artistic one will be given the $325.00 piano absolutely free. The next neatest will be given prize certificates as stated below.

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THE JUDGES

HON. H. C. SEARCY, Mayor City of Portsmouth.
MR. SAM'L REED, Vice President First Natianal Bank.
WM. E. TANNER, Chicago, Ills.
The above named gentleman have agreed to act as Judges.

We have issued extra copies of this Historical Puzzle if you want extra copies come to our store and get what you want.

Our contest deptartment with young lady attendant will be pleased to give you any information needed at any time during store hours this week. Don't hesitate to ask.

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You will be pleased with our showing and our prices will surely please you. They range from $10.00 to $25.00. All are lined with a good grade of satin and well tailored.

OUR SKIRT SALE is the talk of the town. You will find the best values ever seen anywhere at $1.98, $3.50, $4.98 and $7.50. See them in the windows.

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Quarterly Meeting Was Fine Success

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 21, 1910.
The quarterly meeting of the Little Scioto conference, held with the Scioto Free Will Baptist church Friday and Saturday of last week, was a grand success.

All the churches were represented except Harrison church, which has been sadly missed for the last few meetings. We hope, however, that we may be joined by a full representation from them in our next quarterly meeting.

We had good attendance, good music, good speaking and good discussion.

Rev. F. W. Chase delivered a very able address on the "Atonement" Friday afternoon., Rev. J. T. Arthur held up "Patience, Perseverance and Pluck," which he handled nicely. A "Question," "Round Table" was the service of the evening. Many good and useful questions were quite ably discussed by both ministres and laymen.

On Saturday morning Rev. Upton gave a very forceful address. Subject: "Come Out from Amongst the Stuff."

The Portsmouth church was nicely represented by a good bunch of delegates. They asked to be recognized and seated as a member of the conference body, which was immediately granted by the conference with a hearty welcome.

We hope, pray and believe that the same sweet spirit that governed this meeting will continue in the future. To this end we will work.

Portsmouth church will get the next meeting in May.

Quite a number of ministers were present on Saturday, namely: Revs. Boring, Arthur, Vance, Chase, Cush, Upton, Webb and Willis. Rev. Cush representing the Porter Quarterly meeting, with T. F. Kent as corresponding messenger; Rev. Upton, representing the Lewis county, Ky., Quarterly meeting, and Rev. Vance, as corresponding messenger; and Rev. Webb, representing the Pine Creek Quarterly meeting, with Rev. Arthur as corresponding messenger.

Each of them report a spiritual uplift and a progressive condition in Christianity throughout their boundaries.

There seems to exist a strong feeling of unity between these once divided quarterly meetings, and it will be but a question of a few short months, at most (we believe), when these earnest efforts and prayers will result in a reunion of the Free Will Baptist church, in this section, at least, in which fellowship, harmony and love, may reign, and the dear old song, "Blessed be the Tie that Binds," that our fathers used to sing, will again resound and echo from our church walls to fill and thrill us in the remembrance of them. May God hasten the time when this spirit of oneness may prevail, and may each of us contribute to this end, is our prayer.

A MEMBER.

START NEW PLANT ON NEXT MONDAY

A strong effort is being made to have the Irving Drew Shoe company's branch factory at Jackson begin operations on next Monday.

W. A. Moran, who came to this city from Huntington, will be placed in charge of the new plant which for the present will contain only a fitting room and will give employment to between fifty and seventy-five persons, Jacob Hobstetter, who has been supervising the work of installing the machinery, expects to return to Jackson on Thursday to complete his work.

COLORED PEOPLE WILL GIVE A SHOW

What promises to be the biggest thing in the entertainment line in colored circles for some time past will be a play to be given for the benefit of Pleasant Green church on St. Patrick's day, March 17th. Will Haley and Miss Mabel Cross will be the principals in the humorous play entitled "Our New Minister." It 's likely the performance will be given at the Harmonica Rink.

MEN WANTED

Salaries $800 to Start and Promotion to $1,800.

During the coming year the U. S. Government will have places for several thousand men in the Railway Mail Service and other departments. Inasmuch as the average salary of these employes is $1600 per year, it is strange that more young men do not try for the positions.

An examination to obtain competent men needed immediately for government positions will be held soon at Ironton and Cincinnati. Any man between 18 and 55 who writes to the Commercial Correspondence Schools, 1432 Schools Bldg., Rochester, N. Y., will be told how he can pass the examination and secure one of those high-salaried, life positions. The Principal of these Schools has passed four Civil Service Examinations himself and can, therefore, tell applicants just what they must know in order to be sure of success. We advise young men to write to these old established, reliable schools for information. No fee is charged for the examination.

Times Carrier Goes In Bank

Forest Holbrook, a Times carrier, will enter the employ of the First National bank, March 1st, succeeding as collection clerk, Louie Vetter, who gets a promotion. Forest is one of the best boys The Times has among its bunch of young hustlers and is as steady and reliable as an eight day clock.

1-4 size collars at Haas'.

MISS WALDEN TO BE NAMED CHIEF OPERATOR

No one has as yet been named to succeed Mrs. Lillian Andres as chief operator at the Bell Telephone exchange but it is understood that Miss Margaret Walden will be given the position. Mrs. Andres will leave the service of the company the first of the month.

REV. ATKINSON IS HELPING IRONTON

The Irontonian says that Rev. J. W. Atkinson of Manley M. E. church, Portsmouth arrived in Ironton Tuesday to assist Rev. W. W. Weiser in his special meetings at Sydenstricker Memorial church. Rev. Atkinson will be here for the remainder of the week. All who enjoy good substantial gospel presented in an eloquent manner should hear him at some of these services.

RUTH CAMERON'S PLEA FOR THE MIDDLE AGED

A Times subscriber sends in a clipping from "Ruth Cameron's Talk to Women," which appeared in a recent issue of the Cincinnati Times-Star, with a request for its reproduction, saying that it struck him as being mighty sensible sort of talk.

Miss Cameron's talk was as follows:

"Baby-saving organizations have been springing up everywhere like the cockleshells in Mary Contrary's garden. Isn't it about time that second childhood receive some consideration?"

I saw that query in a magazine the other day and heartily approved of it, only—before second childhood gets its share I want to put in a word for another class—the least considered folk of all, I think—the middle-aged people.

Childhood and youth are always in the limelight because of their happiness and their romantic quality. And old age gets more or less into the limelight by reason of its infirmities, if in no other way, but the middle-aged folk—the people who are neither, romantically old nor romantically young—they seem to be perpetually cast for the parts of scene shifters or at best of chorus and supers.

And I think it's a shame and a stinging reproach on the younger generation, to whose selfishness the eternal colorlessness of their elders' lives is usually due.

A woman came to see me the other day with some manuscript that she wanted me to look over.

She has written more or less in a small way for years, and I know that her literary attempts represent to her romance-loving heart the one element of personal romance in a life mostly devoted to her children, of whom she has two grown-up daughters.

"And what do Alice and Edna think of the article?" I asked as I handed the manuscript back to her.

A look of terror came into her eyes and her hands actually trembled as she reached for the papers.

"Oh, please don't say anything about it to them," she pleaded. "They don't know anything about. They don't approve of my writing. They think it is all nonsense anyone as old as I trying to write. You won't say anything to them, will you?"

Of course, I reassured her, but I should have very much liked to have said something about it to them.

And the something would have been a vigorous expression of my opinion of their lack of sympathy with their mother's attempt to have a little life apart from theirs.

One day when I was at a suffrage meeting a woman told me of a neighbor who would like to come, but "doesn't dare to, because her daughter disapproves so of the meetings."

A young girl also said that her mother disapproved, but how little difference that made was evidenced by the fact that she was there.

The way the younger generation insists upon dominating the lives of the older people is positively wicked.

They expect perpetual sympathy and interest to be shown in all their projects and pleasures, but it apparently never occurs to them to repay in kind.

Because your father and mother are 50 or 55 or 60 does not mean that they have passed the age when they would enjoy being in the limelight of your interest occasionally instead of perpetually furnishing the limelight for you.

Did that ever occur to you, my old friends?

New Bill At The Majestic

People who heard the Free Setters Quartette at the Columbia theater in Cincinnati early last fall say that it is the best male quartette in vaudeville. This four is now on Sullivan-Considine time but had one week of idle time, three days of which were secured by the management of the Majestic theater for the last half of this week. They are harmonizers of the first order.

Scot Leslie, the Fashion Plate comedian, will be on this bill as will Marie Scheftels in novelty singing.

The Murthalers, Alpine singers, dancers and instrumentalists have an act that is out of the ordinary and will round out a bill that will please any vaudeville audience.

AN IRONTON MAN KILLED BY FALL

Walter Alexander, colored, aged 35, graduate of Ironton high school in 1899, for two years principal of colored schools at Catlettsburg and later a mail carrier at Ironton, fell 60 feet from the Kenova N. & W. bridge Tuesday morning and was killed. He tried to jump a freight and missed his footing. The man had trouble with his wife a few years ago and a divorce resulted.

AND YOU, TOO ALDRICH!

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, made the hair of such of his Republican colleagues as have any stand on end Tuesday afternoon.

Before he had finished a short speech on government expenses there also was more Republican goose flesh in the senate to the square inch than there has been since the time of Grover Cleveland.

"If I were a business man and could be permitted to do so," said Aldrich, "I would undertake to run this government for $300,000,000 less than it is now operated."

For a moment the senate sat aghast at this statement. Then Senator Money, of Mississippi, minority leader, jumped up. "That," he exclaimed, "is the most terrific arraignment of the Republican party I have ever heard."

Goes To Infirmary.

Si Cartwright, a well known local character, has entered the county infirmary for the remainder of the winter.

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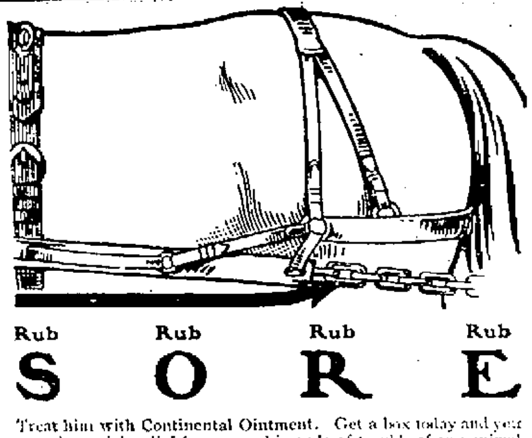

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MRS TWOMBLY IN HER PONY MOTOR.

Mrs. W. Irving Twombly, a well known New York woman, is going to invade Paris soon in a little motor cab that has been built to fit her like a tailor made suit. There is no other cab like it in the world, and Mr. Twombly who designed it, intends that there never shall be. It is only twenty-six inches wide and fifty-six inches high and holds just one person, the woman for whom it was planned and built.

"You never saw so much attention attracted to one small woman," exclaimed Mrs. Twombly enthusiastically, "as was drawn to me when I stopped in front of a Fifth avenue florist's the other day. Of course everybody turns to look at me when I am riding, and I very seldom stop anywhere on account of the crowds that collect. Today, however, I went into the shop. When I came out so many persons were gathered that I thought there was a fire or some dreadful accident near by. They were only watching the pony cab, but a policeman had to scatter them and help me across the sidewalk. As I passed to the curb, one rough looking little urchin piped, "Here comes the queen."

What the Parisians will think of the Twombly pony motor can be only a matter of conjecture, but they usually turn most enthusiastically toward such innovations. This individual motor cab was designed for the exclusive use of Mrs. Twombly and was built to her measure very much as a tailor would make a gown. An amusing little incident occurred in the making.

Cincinnati man who acted as best man for his successful rival broke down and cried as the ceremony was finished. Cheer up! He laughs best who laughs last.

Dottie Dialogues

Lenten Rhapsody on the Muckraking of Revolutionary Heroes.

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BY WALTER A. SINCLAIR.

"Why don't you give up cigars during Lent?" querried Dottie.

"Need the ashes," I replied. "Just out of a sackcloth."

"Isn't that a sack suit?" she insisted.

"Friends say it looks more like a bag," I answered, exhuming an ancient wheeze.

"And so this is Lent?" she murmured.

"Oh, no; I paid for it," I responded promptly.

"I wish the magazine cover artists would get some new idea for Lent in place of the old one of Mephisto bowing adieu to the pretty girl who is tripping up the church steps."

"Why not have her tripping on the top of the steps?" I suggested.

"That's as lightweight as"——

"As Battling Nelson, and as striking?" I asked. "Well, don't forget that the magazines are trying to keep light—they don't want anything heavyweight in them now."

"Why?" she inquired, dubiously.

"Because they fear the postal rate is going to be increased on them," I explaned, very patiently.

"Anyway," said she, "I am humbled during Lent. My pride is like the Niagara River."

"Has a great fall, eh! What has caused our little Dottie to be humble?"

"I've lost pride in my revolutionary ancestors. I no longer care to be a Daughter of the American Revolution."

"Oh, did your father run a merry-go-round?" I inquired, innocently.

"No, indeed. One of my ancestors was in the Continental army," she snapped.

"Insurance solicitor, eh?" said I, enlightened.

"You know very well what I mean," she cried. "He fought with Washington."

"Who got the decision?" I asked.

"Oh, I see—the police stopped the fight. Frameup, I suppose."

"Pardon me if I fail to understand your sporting page dialect," she remarked, coldly. "This was not a slamfest for the moving picture receipts that I refer to, but the aforementioned ancestor helped George Washington throw off the tyrannous English yoke."

"Is that an Irish lace yoke you're wearing?" I asked, irrelevantly. Then:—"What was the old man guilty of? Did he embezzle taxes or did they catch him gouging registered letters while he was postmaster?"

"He was so inconspicuous I suppose he will never be shown up," sighed Dottie. "Probably he was shockingly honest and never did anything worse than smuggle, which was quite right, with foreign British-ers collecting at the custom house. Or possibly he poured tea at that Boston select musicale in 1774, but since that man Stark has muckraked the heroes of '76, I don't dare say a word about them for fear that some one will jump up and accuse my great-great-great-great grandpa of stealing leadpipe along with the Adams-Franklin-Henry combination. It makes me mad."

"Stark mad," I suggested politely.

"Of course the British always held that Paul Jones was a pirate—because he beat them—and that Mr. Washington was a hatchetboy. I suppose the boy who yelled, 'Ring for Liberty Grandpa' was a truant, and Thomas Jefferson was a suspicious person. This, following the college professor who said the Pilgrims and Puritans as fine old characters were myths, makes it terribly discouraging for any one in this country to have had ancestors.

"Speak of being descended from the original colonizers and they think you mean election repeaters," I agreed sympathetically.

"Anyway, what of the past?" she mused. "I'm more interested in the present generation."

"Thats me!" I agreed with enigmatic heartiness.

"Daughter Of The Revolution."

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Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1910.

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Red Men Have Fine Evening

The Washington's birthday anniversary observation by Seneca Tribe (No. 17, Improved Order of Red Men, was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Deputy Auditor Maurice A. Coe was the main speaker. Mr. Coe gave a spirited eulogy on George Washington in which he recounted the many hardships and obstacles that Washington had to overcome in the great struggle and the noble traits in his character. His speech was a most excellent one.

The short and eloquent talk of Henry D. Cline was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Cline did not see fit to give all the nation's glory to Washington and thought that Lincoln was justly entitled to a goodly portion of it. He made reference to Washington's earlier days, then he said he had "three girls on the string" at the same time to which N. B. Gilliland, in a talk following, in his lawyer-like way, took exceptions. He strongly denied that Washington ever had three girls at the same time, stating that he was not that kind of man. Gilliland took occasion to poke some fun at Cline in a friendly way and brought the house down several times by his pertinent remarks.

[illegible] of the best exercises of the evening was the beautiful [illegible] "Mount Vernon Bells" sung by Miss Mattie Lynn. Miss Lynn's [illegible]utiful voice and the sympathetic tone in which the selection [illegible] sent it straight to the heart.

[illegible]ain W. D. B. Jack was [illegible] busy supervising the enter[illegible] and keeping every one [illegible] of humor, which he achiev[illegible] exceedingly well.

[illegible] big dish of ice cream [illegible] was served at the close [illegible] program and everybody ap[illegible] themselves committee of [illegible] see that it was properly [illegible] care of. The various offi[illegible] of the lodge handled their [illegible] in an exceedingly clever [illegible] manner and alto[illegible] the evening was one long [illegible] enjoyed.

New hats at Haas'.

GOOD COPY.

"Who ever heard of any one getting into trouble by following a good example?"

"I did. He was a counterfeiter."

BROTHERHOOD CLASS TO HAVE A MEETING.

There will be a special business meeting of the men's Brotherhood class of First Christian Sunday school on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. At this time the keys to door into the "Reading, Rest and Recreation Rooms" will be ready for distribution to the members. The new constitution is to be read and discussed. Several important matters are to be disposed of. Every man who can is urged to attend this important meeting. The rooms are open warmed and lighted each evening from six to eleven. Come and enjoy them.

Back From Visit.

Mr. Fritz Brewer of Portsmouth, after several days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Brewer, of Mill street, returned to his post of duty on Sunday evening. He came up home some days ago to be one of the shouters for the Portsmouth bowlers but had occasion to switch his yells for his old home boys, yet for all that Fritz just thinks the River City is the place and the people not better anywhere. — Chillicothe Gazette.

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Judge Middleton Discovers Error In Revised Code

Waverly, O., Feb. 23.—Judge Middleton this morning enjoined the carrying out of the contract awarded the McKeever Electric company of Columbus, O., by the board of trustees of public affairs for reconstructing the pole and wire lines of the Municipal Electric Light Plant.

The failure to have the village clerk certify that the money to pay for the contract was in the treasury or in process of collection and not appropriated for any other purpose at or before the time of the awarding of the contract invalidated the contract and as the ground upon which the judge granted the injunction.

In his investigation of the points and questions involved Judge Middleton discovered an inconsistency in the provisions of the new code, prepared by the state codifying commission and recently enacted by the legislature. In a section of the code relating to the boards of trustees of public affairs it is provided that they are to exercise the same powers as water works trustees, while in referring to the sections formerly containing the provisions governing the water works boards it is disclosed that there are now no water works boards, a director of public service having been provided instead.

While not passing finally upon the proposition the judge indicated his opinion that the board of trustees of public affairs were without authority to disburse the funds raised by taxation and that the village council alone had this authority it had by ordinance exactly expressly invested by the board created by it with this authority which in this case it had not done.

The council had issued and sold $5000 bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the reconstruction of the pole and wire lines of the Municipal Electric Light Plant and the money realized from the sale of the bonds was turned over to the board of public affairs who operate the plant. This board proceeded to have plans and specifications prepared, advertised for, received bids and awarded the contract to the McKeever Co. for the sum of $499 and had the clerk of their own board certify to the money being on hand.

P. B. Christian, county surveyor and engineer had submitted a bid at a much lower figure but the board did not consider him qualified and ignored his proposal. Christian thereupon brought suit as a citizen, was granted a temporary injunction which upon the final hearing was made permanent. Attorney John A. Eyler represented Christian and S. D. McLaughlin and David Lorbach, Jr., the board and the McKeever Co.

The proceedure will now have to be gone over from the beginning and the contract will be awarded by the council.

John Linck, the well known barber, left for Dayton Wednesday where he will attend the state meeting of the Harugari.

Mrs. William Doyle is able to be out again after a three weeks illness.

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Cox and Bowser, Sedan, O., to Johnson and Mercer, 1 acre in Morgan Tp.; $300.

Mary E. Thomas and James N. Thomas to Frank Brant, lot No. 28 in Thomas 3rd addition to Lucasville; $1 and other considerations.

Olive L. Martindale and Chas. H. Martindale of Guthrie, Okla., to Frank Brant, Lucasville, O., 75 acres, Valley township; $250.

Frank Brant and wife to M. P. Brown, 75 acres in Valley Tp.; $250.

Annie H. Anderson of Seattle, Wash., to Wm. B. Anderson, of Portsmouth, parts of lots Nos. 82 and 83 in C. C. Green's addition to Portsmouth; $16,500.

Charles Thomas and wife to Clara F. Myers, north one-half of in-lot No. 5, Scioto-ville; $233.33.

John W. Davis and wife to John J. Russ and George Russ, 1 acre Porter Tp.; $1 and other considerations.

Minnie B. Jewett and B. J. Jewett to A. L. Haley, 7 acres Union Tp.; $1.

Walter H. Norris and wife, lot No. 85, Grandview addition, Portsmouth; $700.

Remove Case To U. S. Court

The case of the First National Bank of Portsmouth against Leroy L. Brown for money has been removed to the United States court at Cincinnati on petition of the defendant. Attorneys Bannon & Bannon represent the plaintiff and O. W. Newman and Homer C. Fulton of Duluth, Minn., represent the defendant.

Has Gone to Pittsburg

Miss Freda Winkler who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chas. Ruhlman for the past two years, has gone to Pittsburg to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams who recently moved to that city from Portsmouth.

Has Contract In Jackson

R. Chas. Ruhlman has left for Jackson where he will close a big plumbing contract.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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NATIONS SONGS SCORE A BIG HIT

The concert given under the auspices of the Second Presbyterian church choir, Tuesday evening, was one of the most magnificent song festivals ever heard in Portsmouth. Over 200 people took part and the melody they made was most beautiful.

At times the swelling climaxes of the choruses were mighty and compelling in their soul stirring pulsations, and again the melody would be soft, plaintive and soothing, until one could fancy that the flight of time had stopped and gone back, and that old Welsh mothers were putting their babies to sleep with the tender crooning of their voices.

The atmosphere of patriotism pervaded the whole concert, and in several places, the audience went wild with emotion at the sight of the Stars and Stripes combined with the thunder crashes of patriotic airs, which swept and swayed the vast audience, like a great wind rushing through a wheat field and bending the sheaves before it. The music was simply irresistible, and there was not an anti-climax during the whole rendition, but rather it was a succession of climaxes, each one more glorious than its predecessor.

The solo work was ably done, and this added in no small measure to the success of the whole affair, for the contrast between solo singing and chorus singing was used most effectively.

Mrs. Margaret E. Hast of Columbus gave three numbers "The Temple Song" from "Omar Khayyam," "All Thro' the Night," and "There is Music in the Aair." Mrs. Hast swept her audience with the dramatic feeling she expressed in the "Temple" song and then she won her way into their hearts by her rendering of "All Thro' the Night." "There is Music in the Aair," was beautifully sung, and in fact it is hard to judge which one of her solos was the better. She displayed great artistic ability, good voice quality, correct rendition, and feeling in all her songs, but her singing of "All Thro' the Night" was the most beautiful of any. The audience was stilled and enthralled as she crooned the old melody that has come down through the centuries, from the lips and hearts of Welsh mothers. Mrs. Hast is an artiste of rare ability, and her singing was a musical treat in itself.

Mrs. Minnie Moffett Bixby of Ironton was at her best, and that is saying a great deal as Portsmouth people have reason to know. Mrs. Bixby is one of Portsmouth's favorites and she gave them her best. Her rendering of "The Blue Bells of Scotland," and "Annie Laurie" was most beautiful, and Mrs. Bixby is to be congratulated on her careful study of Scotch music.

However, she reached a climax when she sang "Dixie" for the audience went wild with enthusiasm. Mrs. Bixby will always be known as a singer of great ability and particularly so where careful rendition is required.

Miss Gladys Blair stirringly rendered "Rule Brittanie," and she is to be congratulated on her excellent singing. While Miss Blair is very young, nevertheless her voice is well developed and she is a pleasing soloist.

Mr. Eugene E. Knox sang his way into the hearts of all the Irish, with his "Wearing of the Green," and he fully lived up to his reputation as an artiste, and a singer.

Miss Gurney Noel surely knows how to sing "The Marseillaise," and she was fully equal to the feeling and lofty harmony of the piece. She greatly pleased the audience and it is safe to say that Miss Noel will always obtain an eager hearing when she is announced as a soloist on future occasions.

The singing by the male octettes was beautiful and voices have rarely been heard which blended so well, as did the voices of the octette in "Soldiers in Bivouac."

The chorus singing was great, and the shades and tints of the different songs were carefully brought out under the masterly conducting director R. E. Mitchell.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the minuet by 29 Colonial children. It was stately, dignified and was a beautiful spectacle and was alone worth the price of admission.

Little Miss Evelyn Reed charmed the audience with her recitation entitled Martha Washington.

The reading of "The Idyl of an Orchard," by Mrs. Lena Kline Reed showed her to be in a class by herself. Mrs. Reed is a woman of most charming personality and exquisite dramatic ability, so that she simply took the audience by storm and held them enthralled.

The concert marked an epoch in Portsmouth music history and was a fitting climax to many musical offerings which R. E. Mitchell and his great choir have rendered in the past year.

It was a success from every standpoint, over 700 people being present and each one charmed and delighted.

Director Mitchell deserves great credit for his hard work and also for getting together such a gathering of singers.

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KNOST NEAR DEATH AT ATHENS

William Knost who was committed to the state hospital at Athens some months ago is reported dying. Probate Judge Beatty received a telephone message from the hospital Wednesday morning stating that he would not live through the day.

Takes Man To Athens

Deputy Sheriff Robert Bratten of Adams county, was in the city Wednesday between trains enroute to Athens State hospital with A. G. Gorman, a Locust Grove man, adjudged insane and ordered committed by the Adams county probate court.

Son Was Found.

Chief Davidson is in receipt of a letter from a Japanese performer named Tetsupari of Chicago, thanking him for assisting in the search for his missing son. The boy was located at Cambridge, O., February 12 in good health and the father writes that he is now the happiest man in the world.

LEFT DOLLAR TO 3 SONS BY WILL

The will of the late Starling C. Robinson of Brush Creek township was probated Wednesday.

The will provides that after the debts are paid $1.00 shall be given to each of Ulysses G. Robinson, William T. Robinson and John E. Robinson. 30 acres of land to be given to Alfred P. Robinson after he has paid $20.00 to Rhoda M. Howard. The remainder is to go to his wife till her death, then it is to fall to S. C. Robinson upon the payment by him of $100.00 to Rhoda M. Howard.

R. F. Caraway and Starling C. Robinson are appointed executors by the will. The estate is valued at about $2500.00.

Wage Scale Taken Up

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 23.—The general committee of the Norfolk & Western branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen have been in session in Odd Fellows' hall for the past two days. The committee is composed of seven members and they are from all over the system.

The committee met the railway officials yesterday afternoon for the purpose of adjusting a wage scale for the ensuing year, and to discuss other matters and plans, of mutual benefit to the railroad company and the carmen.

Suits to order at Haas'.

Show Comes March 9th

A gentleman from Mississippi, has been booked for March 9th, at the Grand. It is to be presented by one of William A. Brady's companies and is a high class show in every respect.

Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

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St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others." — Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

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No. 7 daily, local .....2:18 p. m.
No. 15 daily, fast train..4:58 a. m.
No. 17 d'ly ex. Sun. local 7:00 a.m.

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train..2:48 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:47 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local .....11:27 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train..9:52 p. m.
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:01 p. m.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

NELSON TAKES HIDING; WOLGAST IS CHAMPION

WHAT WINNER SAYS.

"Ad" Wolgast.

"My fight today was like a training bout. Only once did Nelson bother me, and that was in the twenty-second round. Then he hurt me more by butting than by anything less, and I felt funny just a few seconds. I cannot say anything as to my future plans, but I am ready to give deserving light weights a chance."

By Battling Nelson

"I am sorry they called the fight off when they did. I think I could have stayed the 45 rounds; but I have no complaint to make."

"Eddie" Smith.

"'Ad' Wolgast fought Battling Nelson at his own game and succeeded in beating him."

There is sorrow galore in the camp of the Battling Nelson followers and champions in Portsmouth, for Ad Wolgast, the compactly built Dutchman of Milwaukee, snatched the laurel wreath of champion from the blood stained brow of the Battling Dane in Contra Costa county, California, Tuesday afternoon, when with a series of well timed and accurate punches in the 40th round the Hegewitsch gamester was knocked almost to insensibility being saved from a knockout by the referee stopping the bout and waving Wolgast to his corner the victor.

And once again, age has been served.

Nelson, like all the old scrappers, fought once too often. He fought brilliantly at times, withstood punishment so long as tired nature came to his rescue and then collapsed under blows that five years ago would have fallen on his closely knitted frame like rainwater off a duck's back.

It was a bloody battle, one of the most vicious since the days of Sayre and Heenan, when they fought with bare knuckles and cut each other to ribbons. From the very outset Nelson found in the German lad his equal. Time after time the Dane had him in distress and it looked all over for him in the 34th round, but the Milwaukee lad came back strong, full of fight and showed that he had planned his battle well. He took lick for lick and was not dissipation that helped blow for blow, and allowed Nelson to fight himself out. The older lad did his greatest execution from the 20th to the 35th round, but the steam in his boilers began running low, and nature refused to rekindle the flame. Like a game cock in the pit, with his eyes swollen shut and with his tanned face resembling a well hammered beefsteak he reached out for a vital spot in Wolgast's make-up in the final round only to receive a punch in the jaw that sent him to the land where all good fighters go if they stay at the game long enough.

Wolgast won the championship in the lightweight division by sticking everlastingly at it. He almost waded through blood to get the crown, and if there is any yellow in his system it failed to show on the surface. Many a fighter would have given up the struggle, for according to the returns received at the Play House, where hundreds gathered to get the news, the Milwaukee lad was hammered from head to heel, and his ring generalship is the only thing that helped him to weather the storm. In the 33rd round his seconds had turned their backs on him and were really laughing as he stood with the ropes imbedded in his hide taking blow after blow and jar after jar from that wicked right of Nelson. It was then that he had the nerve to cast about and implore his seconds not to laugh at him. "I'll get the Dane, see if I don't!" And he made good, bad egg to him. He showed that all fighters are not of Irish descent, for he is a German through and through, and while he is a badly bespattered one, nevertheless he is the champion, winning his spurs from one of the gamest, squarest and most gentlemanly little fellows that ever put up his dukes.

The final chapter in Nelson's life book has been written. He could have whipped a dozen Wolgasts five years ago in the same evening. But not now. Time, while she has dealt kindly with him, demanded that nature's debt be paid, and Wolgast, like the Shylock of old, helped her collect. Youth, ambition, strength, grit and science—all these had Wolgast and the combination was too much for the Dane. He has gone the way of Lavalgne, Dempsey, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, McCoy and last but not least that greatest ring exponent of the colored race, Joe Gans. But it to pull him off the pugilistic stage—for he was clean of life, did not know the taste of strong drinks, and knew not the definition of "rounder."

But though beaten, he is not disgraced. His last fight was one of his best and he got the lion's share of the purse. He is worth not less than $250,000 and will doubtless be living in ease and comfort long after his conqueror is forgotten.

The Associated Press carried the following description of the final round:

"Nelson walked after Wolgast, swinging in an erratic manner. He was easy to avoid, as usual. Referee Smith stopped the fight just as Wolgast delivered two hard rights on the jaw. Nelson was up, but in bad condition. Nelson wanted to continue and shaped himself as if about to tackle Wolgast, but Wolgast pushed him aside. Smith warned Nelson in the minute's rest between the thirty-ninth and fortieth round, but Nelson would not hearken. Smith watched the Battler closely when he came out for the fortieth round, and after Wolgast had landed two hard blows Smith held his glove aloft and declared him the winner.

THE DURABLE DANE CONQUERED BY WOLGAST

OUR BOWLERS GET 13 AGAIN

It just seems as though Secretary of the Peerless league, will work Abe Langtry of the American Bowling congress, has it in for Portsmouth, for once again has he assigned the Detroit Five to alley No. 13. Such was the information received by Capt. Morford Wednesday morning, and such was the information previous to the start for Pittsburg in 1909. The hoodoo "13" does not go down the throats of the team males any too well.

The Detroiters are scheduled to roll on alley 11 at 11 p. m., March 9th. On the following afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the doubles will be rolled—Morford and Malavazos on alley No. 1; Doherty and Prediger on No. 2, and Bittner and Schreiber on No. 3. Then will come the singles. George Wilhelm, secretary of the Street Railway Co. this evening. Bobby Quinn weighed in with a nice boost for him, claiming he was one of the best judges of young ball players in the country and that he was satisfied he would make the Peerless City a capable manager.

President Gableman had a long talk with Inielder Conwell and secured the latter's promise to sign a contract in a few days. It was also learned that Jack has signed a contract to manage the Lima club while Shortstop Newnham would hold the managerial reins at Lancaster.

Totman Is Hold Out

Clarence Totman has written to George Wurster, stating that he would not sign a Portsmouth contract at the terms offered him and wants the local club to set a price on his release. "Totty" who lives at Sharon Center, O., says he has several good offers and if the club will but put a fair value on his services he will produce the coin. He will likely be accommodated.

CONLEY WON THE FIGHT

The battle between Frankie Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., and Monte Attell, of San Francisco, which was fought at Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon for the championship of the featherweight division, ended in the forty-second round when Conley sent over a sleep producer on Attell's jaw. The two bantams fought like a pair of wild cats.

Eight Club Circuit, Mgr. For Portsmouth

Officers of Ohio State League
President, Robert W. Reed.
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Cities.
Portsmouth.
Marion.
Lima.
Lancaster.
Chillicothe.
Springfield, or Piqua.
Newark.
Kenova or Huntington.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23. Presidents of the Ohio State League clubs met here Tuesday afternoon and rapidly disposed of the work necessary to the enlargement of an eight club circuit.

Marion, Lima, Lancaster, Chillicothe, Portsmouth and Mansfield were the six clubs entitled to representation when the session began. The first five had delegates on hand.

Newark, with C. H. Mead, R. E. Berryhill and H. H. Scott combining in the request for a franchise was the seventh city admitted. Kenova (W. Va.) was the eighth.

William Seibert, of Huntington, W. Va., is behind the Kenova proposal. He is at the head of the Mountain State Athletics Association of Huntington, a city that has been claimed by the Virginia Valley League.

Seibert was positive that his association will have nothing to do with the Virginia Valley.

"We are out to have Ohio State baseball," he said, "and will produce it in Kenova if we are kept out of our own property." In making his application Seibert went into detail in regard to the work John Spinney, of Cincinnati, has done toward starting the Virginia Valley League. He expressed the opinion that the organization would never begin a season and declared that it was his intention to protect the interests of his mountain state company.

It is hoped to secure an Ohio that will prove to be more satisfactory than Mansfield. In such an event, it may be possible to present Mansfield, to the Ohio-Pennsylvania league. Officers of the league will settle this question in a short time.

Officers for the coming season were elected. All are residents of Columbus, and are as follows: President, Robert W. Reed; vice president, Robert Quinn; secretary and treasurer, Joe F. Carr. Quinn has been president for the past two years, but declined to accept a third term.

It was decided to hold the schedule meeting March 15. At a previous meeting May 5 was the date set for the opening.

Clubs were represented as follows: Marion, Ohio, O. Wellenweber, D. Evans and W. Retterer; Lima, M. A. Dunigan; Lancaster, George W. Ruff and W. D. Nutebaker; Portsmouth, Gableman and R. D. York; Newark, H. H. Scott; Kenova, W. Seibert.

The above dispatch appeared in Wednesday's Enquirer, and contains practically all that was accomplished by the magnates in session. However, from President William Gableman of the Portsmouth team, it is learned that there is a splendid chance of the home team being managed by Mike Roach, a well known catcher of Binghamptpn, N. Y., and who was on the Columbus club's roster two years ago. Since that time Roach has been the owner and manager of the Binghamptpn team of the New York State league, but only recently disposed of his franchise. He is said to be willing to sign a Portsmouth contract and one will likely be mailed to him at a meeting of the directors which is to be held at the office

Kinney Nolder Wins Big Shoot

Kinney Nolder, local shoe salesman who travels for the Goodman Shoe Co. of Columbus, was the hero of the Columbus Gun club shoot held in Arlington park Tuesday afternoon, winning the match over all competitors by the margin of five birds.

Nolder was on his way to Pittsburg and stopped off in the Capitol City when he learned the shoot was to take place. Thirty-eight shooters faced the traps, both amateurs and professionals and Nolder was in especially good form and the way he smashed the pigeons made all the marksmen sit up and take notice. It was 160 bird race and at the conclusion it was found the Portsmouth representative had triumphed over all competitors by the margin of five birds. Incidentally he took down the big end of the purse. As the entrance fee was $10 and the purse was divided 50, 30 and 20 it can be readily figured that Kinney carried with him to Pittsburg a sufficient fund for car fare.

Nolder has developed into one of the crack shots of the country, and his bosom friend and counsellor, Dr. F. M. Edwards, will have to look into his laurels.

Reynolds Here

Truman Reynolds and wife arrived in Portsmouth, Wednesday morning from Roanoke, Va., where Mr. Reynolds has been employed in the signal corps of the N. & W. Ry. He and his estimable wife will remain here for several days, and on March 15th will leave for Mobile, Ala., Mr. Reynolds having been drafted by that team of the Southern league. Last season he played with Roanoke. He is looking fine and anticipates a prosperous season.

RICE GOT PERMIT FOR EXHIBITION

Jack (Roy) Rice, the well known local athlete, Wednesday secured a permit for holding a wrestling exhibition at the Peerless rink, Thursday night, March third.

Rice will take on three men, best 2 out of 3, "catch-as-catch-can" style. He will go on the mat at 135 pounds and will have to get in good trim for the affair as Emil Arthurs weighs 160 pounds, Curly McCall 150 and Russell Monk 140. It will be Rice's first exhibition since his return to Portsmouth two months ago and doubtless the affair will prove a success.

Local Players Get Good Offer

Charles Stilwell and Sam Adams, two local ball players, will likely receive a try out with Tulsa, Oklahoma, team the coming season. They have received tempting offers from Manager J. C. Hamilton of that club and while they have not accepted the terms offered them it would occasion no surprise did they shortly wend their way southward.

Stilwell is a rattling good catcher, fast on his feet and the possessor of one of the best throwing arms in the country. At the bat he is a good hitter, and under the tutelage of a finished teacher would doubtless add strength to any Class C club.

Adams, according to good judges of players, is one of the most promising infielders in this part of the country. He covers acres of ground and is as fast as chained lightning. Where he shines is at the bat, for in practically all games in which he participated last season he led his team at hitting. Not only that, but he has the necessary ambition and is in the game from the start to finish. His favorite position is second base, and the local club has been opportunes to give him a chance with the "Shoemakers." However, as Tulsa is after his services as well as Stillwell's it is best to see what happens from that end of the line before the local directors take action. Both boys would rather play outside of their home city, but it can be put down that there will be several players drawing salary in the Ohio State league who cannot hold a candle to either of these lads.

England's Daring Woman Whip To Give Horse Talks To Society

New York, Feb. 23.—Society girls of New York are taking considerable interest in a series of lectures on the horse, to be given by Miss Ethel Money, a noted English cross country rider and horse authority. The first lecture will take place in the Gainsborough Studios next Monday evening.

Miss Money came to America especially for these unique talks on horsemanship, and before her departure she will visit Boston and Palm Beach, Fla. In speaking of her work in outdoor sports among the young women of this country, and it is an encouraging one.

"Certainly there is no surer way to gain health and happiness. The Englishwoman owes her superb physique largely to her life in the fields hunting and

"The American girl dresses far better than her English cousin. Much I was recently quoted as saying exactly the opposite, but it is quite untrue. I do believe, however, that the girl on this side of the water gets more wholesome fun out of life than the average New York girl.

"The American girl ought to learn about horses, and this is the object of my lectures. My various experiences in life, from riding the fastest horses over English turf and big game on horseback in the jungles of India. I have learned the value of such knowledge. In England every girl knows about her horses.

"Speaking of the horse, I think that the American type is as good as any we have in England today, and that your breeders of fine horse flesh are among the foremost in the world. I have bought several thoroughbreds here. One of them, Starlight, a four-year-old, I broke myself and he won seven prizes in this country and many afterward in England.

"The American girl should learn how to garb herself properly for horseback riding and hunting. While in the street and at balls she is perfection, but she has not as yet acquired the art of costuming herself for outdoor sports. It is hardly the thing to canter in Central Park bareheaded and with golden curls flying in the breeze."

1732 "G. W." According to the Phunny Phellows 1910

OLD AGRICOLA'S PRECAUTION.

Reporter—Why have you boxed up your cherry tree in that fashion, Ag?

Agricola—The Sunday school teacher has just presented Johnnie with the "Life of Washington."

FIRST TO QUIT.

"Why did they call G. W. first in peace?"

"Probably because he buried the hatchet after he had hacked the cherry tree."

AND THERE ARE OTHERS.

The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Fond Mamma—Let's name the baby George Washington.

Sly Pop—All right. But I'll cut down that cherry tree myself, and there won't be any hatchet in the woodshed.

REPENTED AT LEISURE.

Hearing a faint rustle in the dark hallway below, the elder sister, supposing the young man had gone, leaned over the balustrade and called out: "Well, Bessie, have you landed him?"

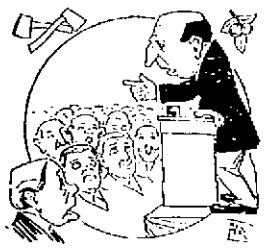
There was a deep sepulchral silence for some moments. It was broken by the hesitating, constrained voice of the young man:

"She has."

FOR ONE OCCASION.

"When was your music last played?"

"At the first performance."



SQUELCHING A. G. W. ORATOR.

Orator of the Day—If Washington were alive today—

Voice in the Audience—Gaw! If he was alive today you wouldn't be on the job.

WHEN "G. W." WHIPPED THE BRITISH

ALL IN THE NAME.

Phyllis (up from the country)—But, Dick, this is just like the last piece you brought me to see here.

Dick—My dear Phyllis, don't be absurd. This is "The Naughty Girl of Nice," and the other was "The Grassa Widow." Surely you know that Nice and Grasse are two entirely different places.

SURE SIGN OF SUCCESS.

The Model—How is that friend of yours who went to study in Paris?

The Artist—Oh, he's getting on famously.

The Model—How do you know? Have you heard from him?

The Artist—No; that's how I know he's doing so well.

A COMMON WEAKNESS.

Landlady—Yes, I must confess I have a weakness for coffee.

Boarder—It must be sympathetic. The coffee has the same quality.

DEGENERATE DAYS.

In olden days the poets sang
Of roses. In this course age
They turn their thoughts to other things
Like buckwheat cakes and sausage.

ATTRACTIVE.

Workman (to Socialist)—What's this ere socialism you talks so much about?

Socialist—Well, it's like this 'ere. Yer gets all the money in the country and divides it all up—each of us 'aving a share.

Workman—Well, what would you do with your share?

Socialist—Why, spend it like a man.

Workman—What would you do then?

Socialist—Well, we'll divide it all up again, of course.

FAST ON HIS FEET.

"Ah, yes," said the tragedian, "I have had some long runs."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, but they never caught me."

MOST PROFESSIONAL.

One of the best stories told about Mr. Birrell concerns a poor client whose case he took up for nothing. When the case had been won the client gratefully sent him the sum of 15 shillings, which he accepted in order not to give offense.

A colleague reproached him, however, for this "unprofessional conduct" in taking less than gold.

"But I took all the poor beggar had," said Mr. Birrell, "and I consider that is not unprofessional."

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

"Well, that's what I call an appropriate verdict," remarked Jilson the other evening as he threw down his paper.

"What is it?" asked his wife.

"Why," he replied, "you know the defaulting cashier at the bank, who committed suicide when the shortage was discovered?"

"Yes, I remember," said Mrs Jilson, "but what of the verdict?"

"This morning," answered Jilson, "the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from exposure."

SUCH GREAT INTELLIGENCE.

"Extraordinary!" cried a man who was reading the newspaper. "Another discovery has been made in Saturn. Aren't they wonderful, those astronomers?" "Yes," assented his wife, "but the strangest part is that they should discover the names of the stars!"

QUESTION OF THE HOUR, FEB. 22, 1732.

Washington Pere (at the keyhole)—Is it a boy or a girl?

A SAFE WAY.

"Tell me," said the lovelorn youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you."

"Marry her," replied Peckham promptly.

AN ANALYSIS.

The Vicar—Now, children, what is a false doctrine?

Inquiring Maiden—Please, sir, bad medicine.

IN DELAWARE.

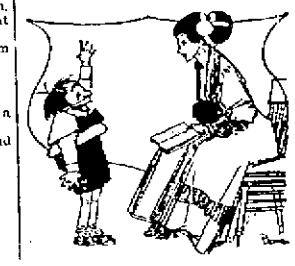
Schoolma'am—Why did Washington cross the Delaware?

Scholar—Please, ma'am, he was heatin' it to keep away from dogs that was chasin' him 'cause he hacked the tree.

WHAT PUZZLED THE FATHER OF THE FATHER.

G. W.—Father, I cannot tell a lie.

G. W.'s Father—Well, boy, I don't know how you ever expect to get along.



ROUGH ON GEORGE.

Teacher (on Feb. 23)—Who won great fame with a little hatchet?

Jimmy—Carrie Nation!

NOT IN HER SET.

Hostess—You won't come to church with us, then, Phyllis?

Phyllis (down for the week end)—I don't think so, dear. You see, I shouldn't know a soul there!

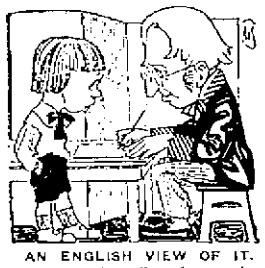
NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Ancient Dame—I am always afraid somebody will kiss me in the tunnel.

Young Lady—You may feel quite safe while I am here.

SHE KNEW THE DIFFERENCE.

"Dust the drawing room, Jane. I'm going to have a visitor."
"Shall I dust it for a lady or for a gentleman?"



AN ENGLISH VIEW OF IT.

English Writer—Say, do you know anything about George Washington?

Son—He was an American.

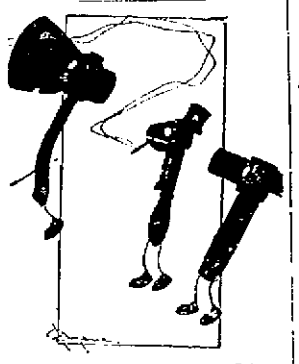
"Quite so. And for what was he remarkable as an American?"

"He told the truth when he was caught."

DIAGNOSED.

Doctor's Wife—I notice, dear, you always particularly inquire what your patients eat. Does that help your diagnosis?

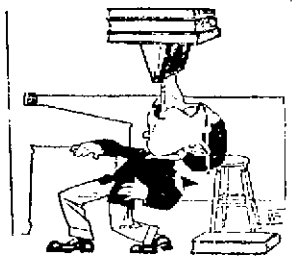
The Doctor—Well, my dear, in a way, yes. By the dishes they can afford I know how much I can risk sticking on the bill.



TRACING THE PEDIGREE.

The Hammer—What makes old Ax so stuck on himself?

The Wrench—Oh, he's just found out that he is the direct descendant of the cherry tree hatchet.



BOOKKEEPING TERM.

"Balancing His Books."

COULD SUIT HERSELF.

Heiress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason that prompts you to marry me?

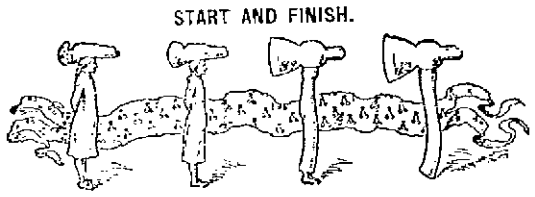
Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.

Different Kind of Art.

"Have you ever written on an empty stomach, Mr. Poet?"

"Excuse me, sir, I'm a poet, not a tattoo artist!"

START AND FINISH.



Presence of Mind.

Customer (falling down the stairs in a large store)—Help! I've broken my leg!

Floorwalker—Cork legs, second floor on the right.

CALCULATED HIS LOSS.

Customer (indignantly): "Why didn't you ask me if I wished bay rum? Didn't you think I had 5 cents?"

Barber: "It wasn't that, boss. I couldn't see where my profit on bay rum at 5 cents was goin' ter come in on your face."

NO NONSENSE TO HIM.

"John," she said, "don't you think this talk about trial marriages is just horrid?"

"Oh, I dunno."

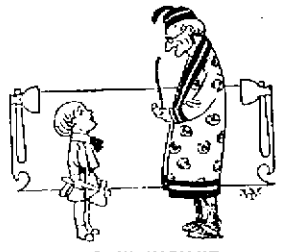
"Why, you don't believe in them yourself, do you?"

"Have to. If there's any marriages that ain't a trial you just show me."

WHAT GEORGE REALLY SAID.

Pa Washington—Why did you cut the cherry tree, George?

Young George—'Cause I'm dead against this forest conservation business!



A. G. W. VARIANT.

Grandpap—I hope, my boy, you'll remember that story your father told you about Washington and imitate the great man's example.

My Boy—Say, grump, I did. But I couldn't find any cherry tree, so I cut down a couple of rows of apple trees.

NO SALE.

Salesman (lately promoted to curio department)—This necklace, madam, was originally made for the Duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them.

BELLE AND CLAPPER.

"There's one of those awful bell hats."

"The bell is all right, but the tongue of the bell!"

JUST GOOD ENOUGH.

George—Do you think that I'm good enough for you, darling?

Darling—No, George, but you're too good for any other girl.

HOW IT STARTED.

G. W.—You know you gave me the hatchet?

W. Senior—That's got nothing to do with the case. What's worrying me is that you are keeping company with Parson Weems' boy.

THE HATCHET STORY AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

"Father, I cannot tell a lie. I done it."

"What's that—

"You young numskull—

"You done it?"

"Father, let me finish. I done it"—

"That will do, my son. Your future lies in the military profession. You have already begun by mutilating the king's English."

FICTION BY THE BEST WRITERS

THE OASIS

BY ARTHUR APPLIN

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THE only decent thing about him was his horse. His clothes were ragged, and they flapped against the saddle as he rode; they were stained by sun, wind and rain, and coated with gray dust which had eaten its way into the texture of the material. His boots gaped wounds; his white hair showed anxiously beneath the soft hat; stirrup leather had been too often mended with thongs; he carried neither whip nor spur; long and lean he was; sunburnt, with large, sunken black eyes, and a short crop of iron-gray hair about his face.

His horse was well-fed, well-groomed, a thoroughbred; his coat shone in the sun, his long tail and mane waved as the breeze caught them.

A cloud of dust pursued them to the land office. There Brinkley drew rein and threw himself from the saddle.

A boy jeered at his rags. A smart Western girl, booted, short-skirted, the loose shirt disclosing brown arms and neck, watched him swing heavily through the doors and lean over the desk where a neatly dressed clerk struggled with the accounts of his books.

Rosalia was not often guilty of curiosity, but she drew nearer the office and peered through the window, wondering what had brought such a human scarecrow to the Western Development and Real Estate Company's offices. A daughter of the hills and plains, she knew most men within a hundred miles east and west, but this man was a stranger.

The clerk glanced up as Brinkley entered, then with a supercilious grin bent over his books again. The man of rags and tatters waited patiently, chewing the stump of a cigar. A big fly buzzed around his head, the dust filtered through his rags as he shifted his position.

But the clerk continued to ignore him.

"Say—when yu're through?"

There was no response, not even an inclination of the head.

"Young man, I don't know whether yu're here for business or if yur boss pays yu' wages as an ornament; either way he's losing money—'spose you git a move on yer!"

The clerk raised his head; the sleek hair was well brushed, the round face well shaved.

"And who the hell d'you think you're talking to?"

"A kid that don't know his business and wants a lesson. Git off that stool, and come here."

For reply the clerk expectorated in Brinkley's direction and turned his back on him.

Now Rosalia, acting on a sudden impulse, pushed open the doors and entered the office. In an instant the clerk was grinning at her across the desk.

"Say, you're quite a stranger here, Miss Rosa!"

She looked him squarely in the eyes: "There's another stranger here; you'd better attend to him first."

The clerk managed to raise a leer. "Ladies first, I guess."

"Sure," echoed the ragged one softly, as he removed his sombrero.

Rosalia smiled, and Jim Brinkley felt as good as if he had just swallowed a pint of beer at Tom Craik's Thirst Pond; he forgot the growth upon his face, the dust ingrained on boots, body and clothes. But looking at this daughter of the West; he remembered her youth—and the object of his visit.

He had come to buy an Oasis! He lipped the word lovingly with the stump of his cigar.

The large, sunken eyes grew moist, the dusty head inclined a little.

"Guess I won't trouble the boss after all," he mumbled; "think I've altered my mind."

"Forget it," the girl said quickly; then to the youth, frowning sulkily now: "Just hurry, you, and take this gentleman's name to Mr. Seidler."

The clerk obeyed, glaring. Brinkley ran his fingers through his hair, removed the cigar stump from his lips, and throwing it on the floor placed the heel of his boot upon it.

"Yu' shouldn't have butted in on my account," he said awkwardly. "I only came in ter see if there was a piece of waste land I could buy. But I don't know 'f I want it now—anyhow——"

The girl swung herself on to the edge of the desk and looked Brinkley up and down, as if he were a horse, kindly and critically. "What were you going to do with waste land?"

Her voice had changed; it had been sharp when she addressed the clerk, now it was like the wind calling down Red Wood Canon.

He looked through the window into the street where his horse stood in the sun, as if asking explanation—or protection—from his only friend. Rosalia followed his gaze.

"*He's* all right," she smiled. "As good a one as I've seen round here."

Brinkley's eyes brightened. "Yu' bet!"

"You were going to tell me why you changed your mind about buying the land you're after."

Brinkley searched in strange places for another cigar. Failing to find one, he replaced his hat, and then hid his hands in his breeches pockets.

"Twern't exactly land, either; more'n that," he said dreamily. "I don't know rightly now what 'tis. Something that a poet-fellow I know of calls an *oasis*."

"Poet!" Rosalia's eyes opened wide. "Didn't know there was one around here; what's his name, anyway?"

Again Brinkley hunted in strange places, and after a struggle produced a small, dirty volume, which he held toward Rosalia.

"That's the boy; he's got a queer name, but he's a poet all right. Me and the hoss have sat up readin' him aloud a good many nights when there was a full moon; though I bet I could see to read *him* in the dark."

Rosalia was fingering the volume gently. "An oasis? That's a place all green and damp and flowery in the middle of a desert, isn't it?"

"That's what th' poet says, and I've been 'most crazy to find an oasis all my life, pretty near. But I figgered out 'twould cost a stake—*'cos what's the good of the oasis, if yu' haven't got the desert to keep it in?*"

"You're a philosopher!"

Brinkley looked puzzled for a while, then he nodded: "Guess that's so, but it aren't no good; a fellow never gets no for'arder. I was a philosopher—as yu' called it—for years and years 'fore I struck gold."

"Gold?" Rosalia stared, and an appreciative smile played about her lips.

Brinkley nodded. "'Spose I don't look a lot like a lucky strike? Well, I guess I am kind o' careless-like about my looks—ain't never been nobody that keered how I looked, 'cept old hoss there, and he's never kicked at the cut of my Prince Albert."

"I beg your pardon," Rosalia said gently. "I smiled because—oh, because I am glad, perhaps, that you struck gold at last."

Brinkley again ran his fingers through his hair. "Mebbe it *has* come rather late," he said thoughtfully. "I'm none so old, fer all thet. Mebbe I'm like that oasis I'm after—all desert on the outside: gray and dusty-like and some parched and dried up, but away down in the middle of me is a kind o' spring thet's just bubblin' and bubblin'—and waitin' fer someone ter dig through the dust and let it come up, and make the flowers and things 'pear like 'twas summer."

Rosalia slipped from her seat on the desk and turning her back on the stranger stared into the street.

The clerk returned. "Step right in—the boss'll see you now."

Brinkley obeyed. The agent sized him up quickly and curtly demanded his business.

Brinkley again assayed an unsuccessful search for a cigar. "I want ter buy a chunk of desert. Don't much keer where 'bouts—guess Nevada's good enough as long as yu' steers clear of Las Vegas. It must be real desert, mind—a good long jump away from any blamed gang——"

"YU' TRY RIGHT THERE, WHERE I WAS SITTIN'!"

The agent interrupted with the remark that deserts were not in his line, and recommended a nice plot of land on the Shore Front Development, at seven hundred dollars—payable in instalments.

Brinkley moved toward the door. "Not fer me! But it looks to me yu' don't know what kind o' man yu're talkin' to, pardner—I ken pay cash down—" he produced a roll of notes from a pocket hidden in his rags. A broken cigar protruded from the center of them, and he hastily placed it between his lips. "And I'm calculating to pay in thousands. So long!"

"Hold on!"

The agent was on his feet. In another minute both men were seated at the table, a box of imported havanas and a map of Nevada between them.

When Brinkley shuffled out of the office into the street he found the girl and the horse in earnest conversation. The clerk looked up from his desk and glared through the windows.

"Say, that's fine!" Brinkley cried. "He don't go round makin' friends with everybody that speaks ter him, thet hoss don't. Guess he can size up a feller quicker than I ken—that's sure."

The girl laid her brown face against the chestnut with the white star on his forehead. "I'm wishing he was mine; he's a great horse."

A shadow crossed Brinkley's face. He was about to fling himself into the saddle when he changed his mind.

"Mebbe he'll be wishin' the same, not as he'd leave me—willin', fer any livin' creature. But I guess yu' ain't—well, ordinary. Say, what's yur name?"

"Rosalia."

"Gee, I might hev guessed it." He ran his hands lovingly over the horse's shoulders, and looked at Rosalia under the shade of his *sombrero*. "If yu'd like ter git on him I reckon he wouldn't hev no objection—though it'ud be the first time any woman——"

Rosalia was already in the saddle. Brinkley's teeth took a firmer hold of the land agent's imported cigar; his eyes shone.

"May I take him down the road a turn?"

For a moment Brinkley hesitated and his great hands started out as if feeling for the reins, then he nodded: "Yep!"

The clerk rose from his seat and flattened his nose against the hot window-pane, his pale face expressive of disgust. And the horse and the girl disappeared in a little cloud. Brinkley stood alone, his eyes piercing the floating mist; the cigar, bitten through, fell to the ground. Presently Rosalia returned, and the horse nosed his master approvingly.

She dismounted and held out her hand. "Thanks . . . I understand."

Brinkley nodded, and jerked himself into the saddle.

"Did you locate your oasis?" she asked.

"Get ter come again, inside of a month," Brinkley snapped. He moved his horse forward. "Mebbe I'll see yu'—when I come."

"Maybe," Rosalia whispered. And she watched him out of sight.

Inside of a month Brinkley returned. He returned with his well-groomed, well-bred horse, with his rags, his dust, and his gray matted hair; but the clerk in the Land Estate Agent's office received him almost politely, and at once ushered him into the presence of his chief. When he came out, his face, in spite of the dust upon it, shone, for in the pocket where the fat wad of notes had lain now rested the title to a big slice of the coveted desert.

"If you strike a good thing," the clerk suggested, "maybe you'd put me on to it, Mr. Brinkley?"

Brinkley took off his hat and pushed the hair from his forehead. "Young man, I'm glad to see that since I was here last yu've larned some manners; most people in this blamed country seem to think manners ain't no use at all. But let me tell yu', right here, that manners make dollars about as quick as anything else. And that's about the best thing yu'll ever be put on to; don't forget it!"

He strolled out and was reaching for the stirrup, when he was arrested by a moving pillar of dust at the far end of the straggling street. The pillar approached quickly, and out of it emerged a horse and rider.

Rosalia drew rein beside Brinkley and threw herself off the gray Pinto.

"Say, yu're in some hurry," the man said slowly, running his eyes over the pony.

"I was 'way up on the hills," Rosalia replied, "and I saw you come down the street—'fraid I might miss you."

"Yu' saw me—from them hills?"

"I had glasses," Rosalia smiled—"and Pinto can go some."

"Yu' bet he can!" Brinkley nodded approvingly in the direction of the pony.

"Well, have you got your desert?"

Brinkley raised his head and looked into the girl's face. "Sure . . . but now I don't know as I want it—much."

She smiled, and Brinkley thought he saw something in her eyes of which he disapproved. "That's the way with most things, isn't it?"

He had no reply for this question, and moreover the silence contented him. Presently he suggested they should ride a little way together. He noted the easy grace with which Rosalia swung into her saddle; he noted how she controlled her wicked little pony, not with rein or spur, but with voice, touch of knee and hand, and that seventh sense which is as yet unnamed.

"Where d'yu' live?" he asked presently.

"Most anywhere." Again he noted that change in her eyes, rather as if a cloud suddenly hid the sunshine.

"Got any people?"

"No—not living."

"That's bad."

"I'm used to it; and I've grown to sort of like it. Nobody to boss me. And I've got Pinto, and a good chestnut, Kentucky bred."

Brinkley shook his head. He had a small opinion of Eastern bred horses.

"Comes dark pretty sudden here; yu'd better be gettin'."

"I'm not afraid of the dark," she laughed. "Pinto is, though; he's a devil in the dark. But it's fun."

Brinkley smiled. It was so rare with him that for a moment his sun-baked face seemed in danger of splitting. "Guess ther' ain't much yu're skeered of . . . Wonder if yu'd be skeered of—the desert?"

"It's lonesome, isn't it?" she acknowledged after a slight pause. "And cruel, too."

Brinkley nodded; all traces of the smile had vanished. "Damned cruel; that's why we love one another, the desert and me."

Suddenly he drew rein. "Yu've got to go back, whether yu' want ter or not." He took off his hat, and pulling his horse up, held out his hand. "And say—d'yu' care to meet me agen?"

For a moment Rosalia hesitated, her eyes hidden, then she raised her head and looked into his face. "Sure!"

"You can't raise me on that! Say, this here desert"—he tapped his pocket with his hand—"is goin' to be my—home. I'm goin' to build a shack on it, not an ordinary one, either; I'm goin' to raise flowers and trees and things. How would it strike yu' and Pinto and that Kentucky bred to come out there, some time, and sort of watch the flowers grow?"

"It'd strike us as being bully," she whispered. And then, ere he knew it, she had gone; and Brinkley was alone. And the sun had spilled all his glory on the hills and was now dipping into a purple bed.

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A gray tent shone in the pitiless sun in the midst of the hot sand; some hundred yards from it Brinkley sat, careless of the heat. He sat hunched up, looking more like a camel than a man, his clothes more ragged, and dust upon him everywhere. His big hat was pulled over his eyes; he was watching a group of men a distance off who for many days had been digging and probing—searching for the oasis which they had been bidden to find.

His desert! He looked at it—north, south, east and west, and cursed it. "Cruel," Rosalia had said; aye! than the desert nothing crueller.

"Guess the Lord had His eye on this when He thought o' hell," one of the men said, standing over a puncture in the sand. "Water!—that blamed old fool'd ought to be soaked in the cooler—making money sudden has turned his head."

"Well, we're gettin' some of it," another laughed.

"And we'll be gettin' bit by a rattler, or driv' crazy by this infernal sun."

"Guess we'll quit it, boys," the engineer said, who, bribed by Brinkley's dollars, had come on what he described as a wild water chase. "I told the old idiot there would be more sense in lookin' for diamonds than water, and now it's about time to tell him to go to hell."

Straightening himself and wiping the perspiration from his forehead, he strode over to Brinkley—and told him.

Brinkley nodded. "Yu' don't know yu'r job or yu' wouldn't quit it so soon." He spat into the burning sand. "I never was no quitter; I looked for gold for nigh twenty years 'fore I struck it, but I knew it had got to come, and so it came." He laid his hand on his hip where his gun protruded, "And now I'm after water, and I guess it's got to come, too. Go back and get on with your probin'."

The Easterner laughed uncomfortably; he began to fear the sun had done its work. "Bluff won't carry, Mr. Brinkley, you've got to pay up the balance of what you owe me, and then we're goin'."

Brinkley slowly stretched, rolled over twice, and then pulled out his gun. "Yu' try right there, where I was sittin'! I don't bluff, and I ain't to be bluffed." He wagged his head to and fro, whispering as if to himself. "Sure as I was sittin' there, I heerd it . . . callin' to me to be set free: it was ripplin' and gurglin' underneath me. Why, I must felt the wind in the trees and the leaves rattlin'." He glared angrily at the engineer. "Git a move on, son!"

The man hesitated, shrugged his shoulders, and, beckoning to his companions, started again to place his plant and bore for water. They worked and sweated and cursed, while the sun, with an evil red leer, dropped slowly, slowly, toward the West. The little hills which had looked so close receded, and it seemed as if the sun would never reach them. But at last it dropped, and only the sand gave off its heat into the quiet evening.

Brinkley's head dropped on his breast; his eyes closed; he nodded.

At first he thought there was an earthquake, then he guessed nature had gone crazy suddenly and sent a thunderstorm, but he blessed the rain that whirled around him.

"CAN YOU TELL ME IF THERE'S A MAN CALLED BRINKLEY HANGS OUT AROUND HERE?"

Above the sudden uproar he heard yells and oaths and cries of astonishment. He rubbed his eyes and laughed stupidly; a river rushed around, threatening to carry him away. Like a madman, he dabbled his hands in the cool waters, and lay flat and let them cover his neck and face and arms; he drank of them, and bathed in them—laughing, shouting, like a child.

For he knew what had happened. They had struck water. The old tired earth flower youth at his feet, and he lay in the midst of the oasis of which he had so long dreamed.

"Yu' ken go now," he shouted to the three men staring stupidly at him. "Yu' ken go now, and take yer engines, and all the damned dollars I owe ye." He hurled wads of notes at them and, rising with difficulty, stood upright while the waters rushed around him. "Guess I ken fix this up on my own hook. Git off my land, d'ye hear? Git off, and tell 'em that Brinkley, the Water King, will be at home every afternoon from four to seven."

So they left him, babbling like a child, while the night crept down and the stars came out and blinked their little eyes at the miracle they saw.

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Brinkley sat at the door of his shack and smoked his pipe. As yet the trees scarcely topped his head, but the green alfalfa bordered the tiny stream that whispered over the sands; and flowers blazed as the sun blazed, and threw their perfume to the four winds.

A bird sang in his cage beneath the shadow of the overhanging roof. The shack was built of rough pine and stones and mud, and though but little over a year old, resembled somewhat an English farm-house; already creepers attempted the roof, and purple flowers clung to the pine logs.

"Guess she's forgot me," he muttered under his breath for perhaps the hundredth time. "Guess she's forgotten! S'pose hosses is the only things that don't forgit."

Time had hurried while Brinkley built, and planned and conjured flowers and trees to life. And though, now, many men and women visited him and drank the Healing Waters of Life, She never came.

"She must have forgot," he said sadly each night as the sun went down, "as I guess by now we're famous from 'Frisco to Omaha."

One morning, out of the dust into the sunshine ambled a weary Pinto. On his back a youth swayed to and fro, as tired as the beast. Brinkley watched them curiously, then of a sudden sprang forward; for the youth resolved itself into a girl—short-skirted, booted, a light shirt disclosing brown arms and neck; dark hair, with a glint of gold clustering round her forehead; large eyes, staring hungrily between the pony's ears.

The man and the girl looked at one another. Pulling off her soft hat, Rosalia fanned the dust from her face. "Stranger, can you tell me if there's a shack where a spring rises, and a man called Brinkley hangs out, anywhere round here?"

Brinkley drew his horse a little closer, and leaned forward until his great hand rested on Rosalia's knee. "I've heerd tell of such a man; they say he's crazy. He's a feller that was looking for an oasis, and didn't find it."

Rosalia swayed forward, the ghost of a smile on her lips. "Why, you—you——"

"Sure! I'm it!"

She drew back, the color returned to her face, her eyes sparkled. "But you were an old man——"

"The Healing Waters," he mumbled. . . . "I've been sittin' by them a long time now, Rosalia, waitin' for you. And last night I began to feel I was growin' old agen, in spite o' 'em." He turned his horse's head. "Best bring Pinto along and have a look at the shack. It ain't much yet, but it's gettin' along; and the flowers—well, *they* know their business!"

In silence they rode to where the healing waters sprang and the young trees whispered. The flowers at their approach flung perfume in their faces, a little breeze kissed lips and eyes. In silence they entered the shack, and passed from living room to dining room; from kitchen to sleeping chamber.

"That was your room if you ever came," Brinkley whispered, pushing Rosalia through an open door. "And there's a stall out there for the pony. Yu'd better both get in one, have a wash and brush up. I'll be knockin' the dust out of him while yu' do the same for yourself."

It took the whole day showing Rosalia round the oasis; as Brinkley said, it was quite a little oasis in a mighty fine desert, and it was all his, and he and the old horse were alone in the midst of it. There were the house and stables, the spring ever bubbling and the little stream that ran away to lose itself in the sand; and the trees! "Yu' ken watch 'em grow if yu' stand still a minute." And the long stretch of green grass, and the flowers christened with names Brinkley had chosen.

"Birds don't seem to come here, somehow, so I had to buy one, and though he sings fine, yet yu' know there's somethin' missin'." He laid his hand on the bosom of his shirt. "Or, there's somethin' wantin'."

Dinner was a success, though Brinkley apologized for it. "I have to go back to canned goods; but I'm raisin' chickens, and there's an orchard at the back that'll be doin' business next year or so."

That evening when the sun set he smoked his pipe outside the shack door with Rosalia beside him. He waited until darkness came, then he spoke his thoughts.

"D'yu' remember sayin' once to me that there was nothin' yu' were 'feerd of?" He fingered his pipe awkwardly. "Would yu' be 'feerd of stayin' here till to-morrow? I'm tellin' yu' the place isn't right yet; it wants a woman around. . . . Yu're as safe, as if yu' was 'way back in the town—mebbe safer."

He did not look at her, or he would have seen that her eyes were moist and that tears threatened to overflow. "You thought I was a long time coming," she whispered at last, "but I started a time or two, and couldn't find you. Then, last year, I got ill, and though I'm all right now——"

She left her speech unfinished, and Brinkley filled another pipe and smoked it before the silence was broken.

All the stars were shining now—they danced as merrily as on that night when the water gushed from the barren womb of the desert.

"Yu'll stay till to-morrow, then?" Brinkley stammered.

Rosalia's reply seemed a long time coming, and the smoke died from the bowl of Brinkley's pipe, and a shadow of fear flitted across his eyes. He was looking across the desert and he saw the desert of his own life. And there was still no oasis in that. Then, ere he knew it, Rosalia had slipped to her knees, and was by his side, her small brown hands seeking his.

"Say, if I stayed till to-morrow, couldn't I stay always?"

And she did.

CAN'T BUILD AS DESIRE WITH MONEY ON HANDS

For several years the board of education has, with great difficulty, provided sufficient accommodations for the rapid growth of the elementary schools. In the meantime, however, there has risen a pressing demand for a new high school. A bond issue has been authorized for that purpose. But in order to save the old high school building so as to relieve the still insistent overcrowding of the elementary schools, to provide additional high school site, and to the use of the old building during the erection of the new, the building fund has been reduced to a sum inadequate to erect a modern high school building.

The following letter from the architect of the board will throw further light on some of the conditions now confronting the board of education:

Dayton, O., Feb. 19, 1910.

Dr. W. D. Tremper,
Mr. J. I. Hudson,
Care Board of Education, Portsmouth, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I herewith beg to submit my report on the drawings for your proposed new high school building, describing in outline the general arrangement and character of the building.

Before entering into a general description of the building, I desire to call your attention to the fact that the planning of the school building is largely controlled by the requirements of the code governing the erection of such buildings, as issued by the department of inspection of workshops and factories of the state of Ohio. The size of class rooms to accommodate a certain number of pupils, the area of glass surface in relation to the floor space of the class rooms, the amount of air space in each class room and the matter of heating and ventilating, together with the arrangement of the corridors, stairways, exits, and other appurtenances of the building, are fixed by the code governing school buildings. Before the sketch plans submitted were prepared, the plans of all the best examples of high school buildings recently built in other cities, were carefully studied and investigated with a view of adopting for the city of Portsmouth such features and arrangements as seemed desirable and in keeping with your requirements.

After these plans were carefully studied and the requirements for the city of Portsmouth discussed with your superintendent, Mr. Appel, it was decided that an arrangement such as provided by the sketch plans was desirable for your needs. In this plan, it is the intention not only to provide for the present, but also to take care of the increased attendance, due to the natural growth of the city, for some years to come.

In view of the above the following is a description of the building:

The total frontage of the building on Gallia street will be 175 feet. The extreme depth of the building through the center or auditorium wing will be 175 feet. There will be a wing on each end of the main building, extending back from the front line, 112 feet. The main building will be three stories high, exclusive of the basement.

The main entrance to the building will be on Gallia street in the center, with an entrance corridor 18 feet wide. This corridor opens into the main corridor running east and west. This corridor is 14 feet wide in the clear. Immediately opposite the main entrance corridor and opening off of the cross corridor will be the entrance to the auditorium.

The auditorium, including the stage will be 60 feet by 88 feet. The auditorium will have a stage 22 feet by 40 feet with ante-rooms on either side and connecting corridor between the ante-rooms back of the stage. The gallery of the auditorium will open off the second story corridor. The total seating capacity of the auditorium including the gallery will be 1000, exclusive of the stage.

On the first floor the plan provides for a superintendent's office and a superintendent's private office; one study hall to seat 84; two class rooms to seat 40 each; two class rooms to seat 35 each; four rooms devoted to domestic science. There will also be arranged on the first floor, toilet rooms for girls and toilet rooms for boys, together with storage rooms and closets for text books, pantry for supplies for domestic science rooms, and such other closets for books and supplies as will be necessary for the class rooms.

The main corridor running east and west will have outside entrances from the east and west sides, the main stairways being placed at the ends of the building and the exits directly connected with the outside entrances. There will also be a rear entrance corridor in the east wing which will be used as a direct connection or passage way to the old building which is moved to the rear end of the lot.

On the second floor provision will be made for the gallery of the auditorium as hereinbefore stated. In addition to this there will be an office for the principal; a library; one study hall to seat 84; three class rooms to seat 40 each; three class rooms to seat 35 each; one teachers' room with toilet for women teachers and one teachers' room with toilet for men teachers, together with toilet rooms for girls and toilet rooms for boys, and the necessary storage rooms and closets for books and supplies in connection with the class rooms.

The main corridor running east and west will be 14 feet wide, same as corridor on first floor. There will be provided for the gallery, emergency exit stairways leading directly to the outside, independent of the main stairways, also independent of any other connection, so that they may be used as exits only from the gallery.

On the third floor the main corridor running east and west will be 11 feet wide, the same as the other corridors. There will be one class room to seat 40; three class rooms to seat 35 each; two class rooms to seat 30 each; one class room to seat 20; three recitation rooms and the rooms devoted to the science department. There will be one chemical laboratory, one physical laboratory, and one botanical laboratory. Between the chemical and physical laboratories will be provided a lecture room. In connection with the chemical and physical laboratories will be a preparation room for the instructors together with the necessary dark rooms and other closets and storage rooms for books and supplies for the class rooms. Girls toilet room and boys toilet room will also be provided on the third floor.

In the basement will be provided lunch rooms and locker rooms for boys and girls. The heating and ventilating apparatus will also be placed in the basement and will be so arranged that fresh air is taken from the outside, delivered through the blowers over reheating coils to each one of the rooms and apartments in the building, so that each pupil will get the required amount of air per minute and the air in the entire room will be changed every eight minutes. There will be two blowers so arranged that when the auditorium only is in use, it will be necessary to operate only one of the blowers. The building generally will be heated by the blowers, with the exception of the corridors, vestibules, principal's office and superintendent's office and such rooms as should be desirable to use when the school is not in session.

The gymnasium will be located under the auditorium with a ceiling heights of 16 feet. Separate stairways lead from the corridor floor level to the boys' locker room and girls' locker room, making these rooms absolutely independent of each other. These locker rooms have independent entrances to the gymnasium, also to the showers and dressing rooms. In each of the shower rooms will be provided tubular rain-bath showers with individual dressing rooms for boys and girls. The locker rooms will be of sufficient size to take care of the number of boys and girls in class.

As your requirements are such that a three story building will be necessary, it will be necessary for this building to built fireproof in order to meet the code governing the erection of school buildings.

In general, the construction will be re-inforced concrete. The outside walls all around will be faced with pressed brick and the trimmings will be of either stone or terra cotta. The building will have a flat roof of re-inforced concrete and covered with composition roofing. The doors and finish throughout on the inside will be of plain oak and the floors of white maple, excepting corridors, toilet rooms, auditorium and basement, where cement will be used. The floor of the gymnasium will be of Rock maple. The stairways throughout will be absolutely fireproof of re-inforced concrete.

The exterior of the building will be plain and dignified without over-ornamentation and designed along classical lines, to the end that the high school building will be commensurate with the size and importance of the city of Portsmouth.

In order to erect a building of the above description, it was found necessary to secure additional property on both the side and the rear. It was necessary to get additional frontage on Gallia street on account of the extreme length of the building and additional depth on North Waller street in order to make provision for moving the old building back so that the new one could be built.

Inasmuch as the old building is a good building and one that can be very advantageously used, not only in connection with the new high school work, but also your grade school work, it seemed desirable that this building should be preserved. As the cost of moving and putting a new basement under same was comparatively small when the value of the old building was taken into consideration, the plans show an arrangement by which the old building is moved back 60 feet, and the basement connected to the new basement by an underground corridor or tunnel. The heating and ventilating apparatus will provide heat and ventilation for the old building, thus centralizing the heating and ventilating plant and being a source of economy for the operation of the two buildings.

The above in general describes the new building together with the suggestion of moving the old building, and will probably give you a clearer idea as to why the improvements will cost more money than the amount of money available.

In order to build a building of the proper size for the needs of the city of Portsmouth, it was necessary to secure additional property, as above stated. This, I believe, involved the expenditure of $26,625.00. It will cost approximately $9000.00 to move the old building and put a basement under same, also re-arrange the heating apparatus, etc., so that the old building can be used. The amount of money available according to your bond issue is $150,000. This then leaves only $114,375.00 to build the new building.

It will be absolutely impossible to build the building as described above for the amount of money available.

The needs of the city of Portsmouth dictate the size of the building and the code governing the erection of school buildings as laid out by the department of inspection of workshops and factories of the state of Ohio, dictates the kind and the type of a building. As the requirements are such that a building cannot be built within the limit of your appropriation, I respectfully ask the board to instruct me how to proceed with the drawings and specifications for the new building.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT PRETZINGER.

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MAYOR BOOSTS ANNEXATION

Mayor Searcy is busy urging the annexation of adjacent territory and expects soon to call a mass meeting of citizens to further the proposed plans.

The mayor will also take steps shortly towards beautifying the surroundings of the flood wall, taking up the matter of a public playground, etc., and to that end will meet Wednesday, March 2, with the Federation of Woman's clubs.

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BOUQUETS FOR FRANK PRATT

The Times acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Demopolis, Alabama, Times containing two complementary notices of Frank Pratt, a Portsmouth man, who is acting as stage carpenter for "Graustark." While in Demopolis, Mr. Pratt attended the district convention of the Knights of Pythias, and the Times has the following to say concerning the part he took in the convention:

The regular routine business was transacted, and when the head good of the order, Bro. Frank B. Pratt of Magnolia Lodge, No. 390, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who is connected with the Graustark Theatrical Co., seeing quite a number of the members with badges on, made himself known, and was invited to the hall, although he was in his working clothes, arose and made a brief talk upon the merits of Pythian Knighthood, and as it was about time for him to go to the opera house he bid them adieu, and expressed deep regret that he could not be at their banquet at the Demopolis Inn.

In another column of the paper, Mr. Pratt is handed the following bouquet:

Mr. Frank B. Pratt of Portsmouth, Ohio, has charge of the setting of the elaborate scenery carried by the Graustark company and he has the confidence of the entire troupe. He regrets that it was impossible for him to be with the Pythians yesterday in their district convention.

Irving Drew Samples.

The first consignment of fall samples were turned over by the Irving Drew Shoe company to the U. S. express company for delivery Tuesday.

NOTICE

Lillie Chapman, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1909, Horace L. Small filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Scioto County, Ohio, Cause Number 12106, against the above named party and others, praying for partition of certain real estate, situate in the Township of Clay, County of Scioto, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Lot number 72, in the Village of New Boston, in said Township of Clay, County of Scioto and State of Ohio.

Said party is required to answer on or before the ninth day of April, A. D., 1910.

FRANK B. FINNEY,
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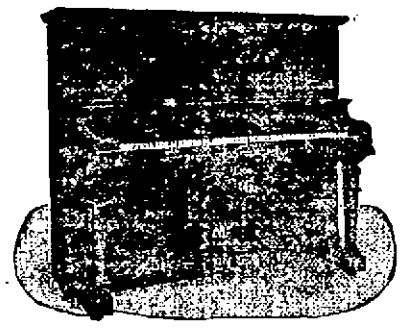

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